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REPORTS OF TOWN OFFICERS

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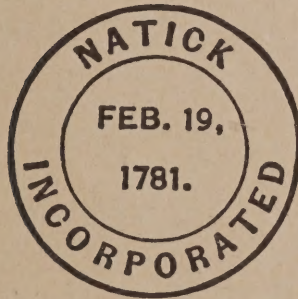
STATEMENT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF NATICK



FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

THE SUBURBAN PRESS
Natick, Massachusetts
1922

Town Officers for 1922-23

TOWN CLERK

JAMES H. FLEMING

TREASURER

HARRY M. FERGUSON

SELECTMEN

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT

JOHN B. MOYSE

J. FRANK WALSH

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR

CHARLES L. KOPFF

WILLIAM F. FINN

HOWARD L. MOULTON

ASSESSORS

DAVID FINN

JOHN H. CRAIG

FRED J. LUCEY

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

LEWIS E. WHIPPLE

GEORGE F. RITTER

NETTIE AGNES WHITE

FREDERICK C. ADAMS

ALICE WOODS MOORE

AUSTIN H. FITTZ

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

* WENDELL A. MOWRY

(To fill vacancy) FREDERIC W. KINGMAN

* Resigned.

TRUSTEES OF MORSE INSTITUTE

JOHN W. BRENNAN ALOYSIUS J. DOON
HORACE B. GALE HENRY C. MULLIGAN
 WILLIAM A. EDWARDS

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WILLIAM J. COCHRAN JOHN B. LEAMY
WILLIAM H. SYLVESTER FRANK C. BISHOP
 EDWARD F. BRENNAN

BOARD OF HEALTH

WILLIAM J. COCHRAN THOMAS F. MORRIS
 * HULDA J. BARNES
(To fill vacancy) DANA F. CUMMINGS

COMMISSIONERS OF PUBLIC WORKS

CHARLES E. MOODY MILTON F. JONES
 ARTHUR W. BOARDMAN

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PERCIVAL H. MOSHER

COLLECTOR OF TAXES

JOHN J. AHERN

AUDITOR

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PLANNING BOARD

HORACE B. GALE GEORGE FRED WHITNEY
ERNEST J. WILSON WILLIAM F. DANIELS
 MABEL F. BURLEIGH

ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

 JOHN H. NEARY, Chief
MARTIN J. FAIR GEORGE H. HEINLEIN

* Resigned.

CONSTABLES

PETER J. NYLAND	CARL A. GODENDORF
DAVID J. CHURCH	BOARDMAN J. BURBRIDGE
OSCAR T. BARTLETT	HARRY F. BOINAY

CHIEF OF POLICE

THOMAS P. EVANS

NIGHT PATROL

(See Selectmen's Report)

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS

* ARTHUR W. ROBINSON	WILLIAM B. PRATT
PATRICK J. LINANE	TOWN CLERK, <i>ex-officio</i>
(To fill vacancy)	THEODORE F. RUSSELL

TREE WARDEN

JESSE E. WIGHT

SINKING FUND COMMISSIONERS

FRANK E. CUMMINGS	GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK
WILLIAM H. COLBY	

PARK COMMISSIONERS

ROBERT T. MCGORUM	CHARLES B. McDONALD
LOUIS A. BROWN	

CATTLE INSPECTOR

JOHN W. ROBINSON, D. M. V.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

CHARLES H. HOLLIS

* Resigned.

PUBLIC WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

ROY BLANDIN	CLARENCE N. HOWE
CRESTE CESTOLDI	CHARLES W. POOKE
IRVING E. CURRIER	BEATRICE A. ROBINSON
ARTHUR J. DOON	CHARLES F. ROBINSON
PETER E. FAIR	EDWARD S. STULCE
BERNARD W. GREENE	MARY J. SULLIVAN

DOG OFFICER

JOHN W. SULLIVAN

DISBURSING OFFICER

DANIEL C. FELTON

BURIAL AGENT

DANIEL C. FELTON

TOWN COUNSEL

THOMAS F. QUINN

LOCKUP KEEPER

THOMAS P. EVANS

PROVISION, MEAT AND SLAUGHTER INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

DAIRY AND MILK INSPECTOR

THOMAS A. DOYLE, D. M. V.

PLUMBING INSPECTORS

CHARLES K. BARKER WILLIAM M. TODD

Report of the Town Clerk

BIRTHS

REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1922

JANUARY

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
1	Orazio Arena	John, Jennie
1	Stephen Joseph McNeil, Jr.	Stephen J., Melvina M.
1	Homer Ossian Mills, Jr.	Homer O., Jennie
4	Marguerite Anthony Bergstrom	Eric G., Alice G.,
5	Isabelle Marie Stearns	Harold F., Anna B.
8	Richard Eastman Gould	Audery E., Ruby
11	Dorothy Hedderig	Jacob J., Mary A.
11	William Francis Dyer	Walter, Louise
12	Edward Joseph Reilly	William F., Margaret
15	George Thomas Palmer, Jr.	George T., Blanche E.
17	Edwin Francis Whitman	Milo O., Mary E.
20	Dorothea Christinsen	Edwin V., Lillian
20	Mary Isabel Chamberlain	Harold T., Mary L.
21	Herman Clinton Perkins, Jr.	Herman C., Olive S.
23	Hale Lee Watson	Roger L., Dorothy M.
25	——— Peterson	Peter R., Marguerite M.
25	Robert Caswell Frye	Russell A., Marjorie A.
27	Donald Sumner Young	John E., Mabel I.
28	Wallace Clarke Severson	Sigurd, Minnie
29	Gardner Clyde Norcross, Jr.	Gardner C., Mildred M.

FEBRUARY

3	Herbert Charles McDonald	Herbert, Mary G.
4	Joseph Kileen	James A., Frances M.
5	Vito Lentini	Joseph, Mary
7	George LaCross	Adolphia F., Mary G.
7	Lucy Foley	Michael J., Lucy A.
7	Willard Henry Roscoe	F. Lewis, Annie

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
8	Osanna Kaprielian	Arsen H., Arxey
9	Martin Joseph Long	Martin J., Mary J.
10	Barbara Frances Brown	Herbert, Lura
12	James Harelli Webster	Edwin C., Eva D.
13	Verne Wilson Mabee, Jr.	Verne W., Dorothy M.
13	James Robert Porter	John T., Bridget A.
14	Gerald Hanafin	William F., Mary A.
16	Alden Lawrence Bellofatto	Joseph A., Mary L.
16	Catherine Rita Horan	Bernard J., Sarah A.
16	Lester Frank Horn	Everett E., Elizabeth
17	Bernice Eileen O'Reilly	William I., Bernice
18	Barbara Eve Goldie	Philip, Sarah
18	Vincenzo Antonio Grupposo	Joseph, Annie
19	Joseph Casey	Fred A., Catherine A.
20	Arthur Joseph Whalen	James, Nellie
20	Lewis Winslow Pope	Harold W., Marguerite
21	Arthur Robert Kelly	Frank J., Florence L.
21	Ruth Eleanor Blizard	William, Gladys
23	Robert Harold Fish	Burns L., Evelyn
24	George Gregori Geragotelis	Gregori G., Marry K.
24	Helen Gage Houghton	Frank, Roxannah
24	Eleanor Lee	Thomas E., Esther M.
24	Peter Rizzo	John, Catherine
24	Allan Parker Moulton, Jr.	Allan P. Beryl E.
28	Grace Lavoie	Joseph, Grace
28	Ellen Pulson	Clifford M., Elizabeth

MARCH

1	——— Johnson	Frank, Abbie
2	Joseph Haddad	Michael, Sophia
5	Domenica Louisa Varrichione	Frank, Angelina
7	Leora Allen	John P., Mary E.
9	Verla Elizabeth Sloper	William A., Mary E.
9	Robert Earle Wattles	Earle N. Mabel E.
9	Frances Annie DeLuca	Frank, Annie
10	Ernest Loreto Grassey	Alphonso, Teresa
10	Eileen Gertrude Burke	James, Anna
11	Eleanor Rita Garvey	Michael J., Delia T.
11	Signe Margareta Stadig	Esaias, Signe
13	Frances Clare Daniels	John R., Josephine M.
14	Mabel Virginia Walker	Fred H., Florence
14	Shirley Frances Burke	George M., Anne E.
14	Mary Agnes McGrath	Edward F., Elizabeth M.
16	Robert Johnson Knowlton	Samuel E., Alice B.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
17	Mildred Edith Winn	Earle M., Helen I.
20	Ruth Barbara Atwater	Cecil B., Carrie L.
20	Julia Elizabeth Kane	John H., Julia E.
21	Marjorie Cowee	Harold B., Grace E.
21	Anna Beatrice Turner	Thomas A., Winnifred B.
22	Ralph William Gorman, Jr.	Ralph W., Elizabeth A.
23	Walfred Anderson	John H., Blanche
23	Nicholas Mastrigiaco	Pasquale, Josephine
26	Harriet Eugenia Wignot	Joseph T., Susie M.
26	Francis James Bergonzoni	Frank J., Lillian A.
26	Joseph Bryant Henry	Robert B., Mary A.
31	James David Bernard	Charles D., Rose H.

APRIL

1	Raphael Demitri Raphael	Demitri, Artemesia N.
2	John Chandos Bennett	Frank C., Christine L.
4	Bernard Thomas Gallagher	Francis J., Elizabeth M.
5	Helen Spiro	Iadhe, Marianna
11	Margaret Mary O'Malley	Michael F., Ellen M.
11	Ada Louise Turner	George S., Sarah I.
12	Mary Jane Cook	Thorlei S., Marie M.
15	John Edward Farley, Jr.	John E., Mary F.
16	William John Lewis	William A., Grace L.
16	John T. Morris, Jr.	John T., Nellie L.
16	John Hall	William F., Ann L.
16	Vincent Pasquale Grupposo	Michael, Gandolora
18	Charles Leslie Pfeiffer	Charles H., Marion H.
18	David Elden Rich	Alfred B., Mildred
19	Antonio Armata	Giacomo, Giovanna
21	Hellen Christie	James, Dimitrola
21	Lois Patricia Forster	Aubrey A., Ruperta M.
21	Marion Beatrice Pond	George E., Marion
22	Elizabeth Louise Beckerer	Louis H., Mary E.
22	Carl David Pease	Carl, Mattie L.
23	———Vanzalisti	Antonio, Lizzie
25	Gabriele Daniel Pagliuco	Antonio, Caterina
30	Mary Elizabeth Roughteau	William, Annie

MAY

2	Carol Coombs	Robert R., Ellie G.
2	Eveline Mary Smith	John H., Agnes M.
3	Charles Sumner Chadwick	George E., Elizabeth
4	Palmina Zanchi	Enrico, Gustina
11	Harriet Kelly	Thomas E., Harriet S.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
13	William Lewis Chase	Leighton E., Ida M.
14	Alice Elizabeth Dawborn	Joseph J., Mary E.
15	Charles Lawrence Yablonovitz	Eli, Pearl
18	Robert Hoey	Sylvester, Esther
21	Francis Henry Marchand	Alvah F., Mary A.
23	Parker Conrad Allison	Robert E., Lillian C.
24	Helen Jean Driscoll	Bernard F., Florence M.
27	Pauline Virginia Cournoyer	Paul, Laura
27	William Francis Howe, Jr.	William F., Margaret
27	Mary Elizabeth Houlihan	Frank L., Mary E.
28	Dominic Adolopho Carlucci	Nicolo, Josephine
31	Marion Frances Dumas	Frank H., Elizabeth M.

JUNE

1	Joseph Webber	Stephen, Theresa
1	Mary Jane Winton	Clifford D., Mary H.
3	Florence Jessie Robertson	James, Eliza
4	Robert Henry Welch	Lloyd D., May
5	John Mills Montgomery	Robert E., Jessie A.
7	Lawrence Sherwood Barr	William H., Fern L.
7	Robert Arthur Dumas	Arthur N., Gabriele
8	George Alden Mitchell	John F., Edith E.
8	Doris Elaine McMillen	Robert W., Carrie E.
8	Elizabeth Trulli	Filliberto, Marie
9	Helen Mary Allen	Ralph, Helen
11	Elizabeth Chochy	James, Eva
14	Priscilla Janet Wilson	Ralph B., Anastasia
15	William Malcolm Smith	James A., Mildred E.
16	Doris Viola Neale	Everett H., Eunice
17	Helen Marie Oakes	Frank J., Marie R.
17	John Theodore Wilson	Paul H., Arline
20	Russell Martin Colcord	John E., Clara H.
20	Cathryn Cleantha Tsotsi	Cleanthus, Dhona
20	Helen Lucille Kopp	David V., Pauline G.
21	John Arena	Antonio, Grace
22	James William Doon, Jr.	James W., Helen
22	Channing Fay Grout	Francis, Hilda A.
23	Virginia Elizabeth Young	Stephen G., Annie L.
23	Mariantonia Culcasi	Vincenza, Guiseppa
23	James Richard Knowles, Jr.	James R., Dorothy E.
24	Joseph Morse	Frank A., Mary I.
24	Madeline Wight Johnson	William P., Rose H.
25	Ruth Elizabeth Hurley	Irwin H., Margaret F.
27	Robert Clifford Greene	Edward C., Mary T.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
27	Oswaldo Peccioli	Oreste, Amelia
28	Tota Temprendola	Marco, Gardrella
29	Walter Comas Britton	Daniel, Rachel L.

JULY

1	George Louis Ouellet	Frank J., Ella
2	Helen Janet Hamilton	George B., Helen
2	Phillip Heffernan	Phillip T., Hazel
3	John Greenough Cummings	Stearns C., Maud E.
5	Olaf Eric Warren Larson	Olaf, Armidia E.
7	Robert Morris	William J., Gladys M.
9	Norman Cournoyer	Adelard, Louise E.
11	Frank Leo Magee, Jr.	Frank L., Olive E.
19	Eleanor Branagan	Vincent A., Catherine A.
23	Richard Carter Pierce	Ned L., Grace L.
25	Clarence Alfred Graves	Charles E., Ethel M.
28	Anna Marie Ferreira	John P., Nellie A.
27	Edwardo Angelo Zulla	Pompilio, Olympia U.
28	Lois Goldstein	Harry, Sarah
29	Eunice Willard Parker	Ernest E., Doris W.
29	Jean Murday Persons	Charles E., Margaret E.
31	Miriam Taylor	Phillip F. E., Evangeline

AUGUST

1	John Joseph Gendreau	Francis A., Lillian M.
3	Mary Margaret McNichols	Thomas F., Anna E.
4	Warren Stephen Hall	Ralph B., Madeline
4	John Stuart Wheeler	Henry L., Anna
5	Louise Ahern	George F., Catherine M.
6	Jennie Lentini	Joseph, Mary G.
6	Mary Catherine Muri	Raymond M., Julia A.
7	Sidney Stewart Haszard	Harry A., Georgina
8	Arthur Casey	Arthur A., Helena C.
8	James Hawthorne Lamont	James, Lillian M.
9	Frederick Arthur Butcher	Frederick, Ayton
10	Emily Zicko	Nisi, Ada S.
11	Barbara May Johnson	Ralph L., Dora E.
13	Frances Arline Bicknell	Lester H., Frances M.
14	Neil Samuel McKenna	Frank J., Anna K.
15	Mary Ellen Coan	Patrick J., Bridget
15	Richard Kenneth Scholl	Warren A., Ada A.
16	Angelina Chiumento	Joseph, Carolina
19	Robert Seabury Curtis	Gordon, Katherine
19	Margaret Katherine O'Donnell	Stephen J., Katherine

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
20	Charles Edward Gibbons	John F., Mary E.
20	Margaret Olive Weeks	Ralph W. E., Inez E.
21	Arnold Klut Johnson	Helge J., Ida
22	Virginia Josephine Glancy	Joseph J., Virginia V.
23	Milton Francis Rogers	Harold E., Florence E.
28	Frances Leoni	Joseph, Maria
30	Viola May Dexter	Robert, Thelma
31	Alfred Saviano	Michael, Esther

SEPTEMBER

2	Joseph LaFrance	Joseph H., Frances R.
5	Howard Benjamin Travis	Howard B., Eva M.
8	Albert Henry Grover	Albert H., Helen M.
9	Virginia Barbara Taylor	Clayton T., Emily T.
9	Shirley Hosmer	William I., Marion E.
9	Phyllis T. VanderMeer	John W., Alice M.
10	Douglas Ladd	Paul R., Helen
11	Natalie Arlene Fox	Harold M., Margaret S.
13	Richard Brennan	John W., Una
16	Lorraine Frances Cadoretta	Frank J., Viola R.
16	Winifred Eleanor Hallenbrook	Joseph G., Cora J.
17	Evangeline Crosby	Joseph B., Mildred J.
17	Richard Waldo Kennedy	Waldo H., Helen M.
18	Joseph Francis Mullen	Francis R., Helen E.
20	Orrin Charles Prescott, Jr.	Orrin C., Catherine I.
24	Robert William Barber	Henry A., Ruth I.
24	Ann Lindsay Welch	Howard A., Louisa P.
26	Edward Earl Russo	Ralph F., Nora A.
30	Betty Dorothea Swanson	Carl, Betty

OCTOBER

1	Frederick Henry Chamberlain	Clarence A., Gladys
3	Louise Camillucci	Antonio, Ida
6	John Brennan	John M., Catherine M.
7	Edward Whalen	Martin J., Margaret F.
9	Elizabeth McKay Coley	Stanley I., Julia M.
10	Arthur Francis Leary, Jr.	Arthur F., Catherine
12	Francis Albert Bourett	Lawrence R., Blanche
12	Mary Alberta Bourett	Lawrence R., Blanche
13	William Henry White	John W., Mary E.
15	Emily Kadlik	Rudolf, Agnes
16	James Bernard Jennings	Bernard, Elizabeth
18	Edith May Bayer	Frank B., Leila M.
20	Priscilla Elizabeth Kermode	Frederick A. E., Ida A. W.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
20	Jennie Pezza	Peter, Carmella
20	Louie Tsotsi	Gregor, Veqi
21	James Sullivan	Frank J., Mary
23	Frank Steele	Frank P., Margaret M.
25	Judith Austin	Herbert S., Alice V.
25	Richard Lewis Randall	Lewis A., Bessie
26	Frances Varricchione	Joseph, Mary C.

NOVEMBER

1	John Alvin Felch	Alvin, Leah
1	Edward Charles Higgins	Willard C., Harriott
5	Helen Nelson	Thomas H., Helen
5	James Randolph Leighton	Randolph, Alice V.
9	George Barnicle	George B., Hilda E.
10	Leonard Coffey	John E., Mary C.
11	Cora Elizabeth Mason	Ralph A., Minnie I.
12	Linda Bregoli	Corneon, Rosa
12	Lindo Bregoli	Corneon, Rosa
13	David Robert Foley	David P., Margaret S.
16	Helen Rosetta Spencer	Percy G., Ruth A.
18	Dorothy Louise Charles	Harold E., Louise M.
19	Walter F. Hall, Jr.	Walter F., Lillian
20	Walter Henry Goodwin	John H., Hazel M.
22	William Sears Mosman, Jr.	William S., Lillian E.
22	Andrew Leo Maffei	James, Angela
22	Grace Estelle Douglass	Paul W., Florence B.
22	Doris Evelyn Champigni	Amede A., Mary A.
25	Robert Arthur Hitt	Ralph E., Hazel M.
26	DeMerritt Bonta Hiscoe	DeMerritt A., Beatrice B.
26	Bruce Elliot Morrell	Kenneth, Margaret
29	Winifred Daniels	Clifford, Ethel L.
30	Robert Wesley Paul	Hoit, Anna
30	Waldo Arthur Donnell	Frank, Eleanor

DECEMBER

2	Joseph Kelley	Michael J., Mary A.
3	Edward Francis Duffy	William E., Lillian S.
5	Eileen Rose Gay	Fred S., Rose A.
6	Charles Buckley	Edward J., Violet E.
8	Marion Olive Weeks	Bernard E., Agnes
9	Donato Paul Pelullo	Joseph, Seraphina
10	Alfred Joseph Gelinas	Alfred J., Alice D.
10	Warren Franklin Langley	Horace W., Mabel M.
11	Leon Wilmarth Buell	Irving E., Nellie M.

DATE	NAME OF CHILD	NAME OF PARENTS
11	Helen Pancho	Lambi, Domenica
13	Donald Francis Alexander	George W., Ruth E.
13	Virginia Ethel Cass	Ralph H., Irene L.
15	William Joseph Vahey	Philip, Annie
16	George David Williams	George E., Mary E.
21	Richard Warren Hollis	Stanley M., Agnes
22	Marion Burleigh	William S., Dorothy T.
23	Jane Adams Patterson	Henry W., Elizabeth H.
25	Mary Dedrickson	Oscar E., Mabel A.
26	Dorothy Elizabeth Knowlton	Edgar, Adeline
27	John Demetri Bitsoli	Demetri N., Xanthipe
27	Gerald Anthony Maloney	Ernest G., Mabel H.
28	George William Clover	George W., Julia A.
28	James McEvoy	Thomas P., Annie J.
28	Estelle Lillian Smith	Eugene, Estelle L.
29	Winifred Westcott	George A., Elizabeth
31	Harriet Dodsworth Wheeler	Francis L., Ethel

OMITTED IN FORMER YEARS

1907		
April 11	Nellie I. Wright	Robert H., Jennie
1908		
May 13	Robert Gilman Bain	Benjamin L., Elizabeth
1910		
January 8	Martin Sugarman	Joseph, Lena
1916		
March 26	Mary Peter	Rocco, Numka
1917		
December 7	Georgianna Christy	George, Dorothy
1920		
January 25	Dita Peter	Rocco, Numka
1921		
February 8	Jeannette Casey	John H., Mildred B.
April 11	Doris Winifred Johnson	Frederic, Ellen S.

Number registered for year 1922 (including stillbirths, etc.) 301 against 288 in 1921; eight omitted in previous years, total number registered, 309.

MARRIAGES
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1922

*Unless otherwise stated the place of marriage and residence of
person officiating is in Natick.*

JANUARY

1. Matthew Francis Murray, Katherine Agnes Driscoll, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
1. Michael Shallah, Victoria Mabardy, at Allston, by Rev. Soloman Fairneny, Boston.
9. Charles William Hurd, Irene Clifford, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
15. Vincent Arthur Branagan, Catherine Agnes McCarthy, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.
18. John Stephen Conway, Eileen Gertrude Delaney, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
30. Peter Victor Casavant, Margaret McGath, at Allston, by Rev. Nicholas J. Murphy, Allston.

FEBRUARY

4. William Henry Parker, Mary Christine Mullen, at Westboro, by Rev. Elliot Moses, Westboro.
5. Charles M. McKechnie, Nellie Symes, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
6. Pasquale Corbosiero, Rachela Corbosiero, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
11. Leighton Earl Chase, Ida May Diehl, by Rev. William D. Wilkie.
13. Alvin James Moore, Hattie Schumacher, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
26. Arthur Anthony Casey, Helena Clara Willis, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
26. Albert Joseph Howard, Mary Genevieve Viator, at Gloucester, by Rev. W. D. Keenan, Gloucester.
27. Arnold Augustus Wallace, Helen Cecelia McCann, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

MARCH

14. Frank Joseph Oakes, Marie Ranghild Theller, by Rev. Thomas A. Quinlan.
21. Arthur Kirk Evans, Carrie Green, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.

APRIL

5. William Mason Brown, Marion Newell Pettey, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Sherborn.
15. Lewis Herbert Bell, Mildred Parker, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
19. Earl Frederick Woodward, Nellie Sophia Morgan, at Cambridge, by Rev. William D. Goble, Cambridge.
23. Antonio Grupposio, Philomena Annesi, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
24. Howard Gordon Chandler, Mary Elizabeth Dacey, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
29. Fred Eugene Perkins, Elizabeth R. Mahan, at Roxbury, by Rev. Edwin Lunn Miller, Roxbury.
30. George Joseph, Katherine Grady, at Newton, by Reuben Forknall, Justice of the Peace, Newton.

MAY

1. Walter Henry Moran, Agnes Florence Garvey, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
1. Leon Curtis Benson, Gladys Sabra Jennison, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
9. Raymond A. Smith, Ida M. Leland, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
21. Edwin Lawrence Hoppe, Ruth Howard, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
23. Frederick H. Perry, Inez Dudley, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
24. Warren Jennings Wright, Lotta Rosamond Scholl, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
26. Pasquale Chiacchia, Honora Agnes Gibbons, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

JUNE

1. Francis Walter Newcomb, Mabel Catherine Manning, at Allston, by Rev. Norman J. Raison, Allston.
3. John Willey, Esther Louise Bennett, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

4. Hugh Francis Martin, Grace Lena Henderson, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
4. Vito Genova, Agata Lentini, at Boston, by Rev. Francesco Berti, Boston.
6. William Edward Garvey, Mary Ellen Walkup, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
10. Nicola Sciretta Theresa Mary Palladino, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
11. David Leo Kirby, Ellen Esther Ahern, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
12. George William Murphy, Elizabeth Marie Burke, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
14. Ralph Daniel Proctor, Mildred Webster, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Sherborn.
14. Lewis Bass Clay, Maude Franklin Evans, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
14. Charles Henry Thing, Mary Mathilda Norris, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
17. Carl Bernard Sanborn, Helen Cecelia Ward, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
17. Leonard Aitken, Astoria Louise Voisey, at Newbury, by Rev. Charles S. Holton, Newbury.
17. Linwood Chauncey Gilmore, Florence Beatrice Parmenter, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton.
17. Harold Charles Buzzell, Lela Gertrude Jackson, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
17. Proctor Norris Downing, Louise Amelia Freeman, at Sherborn, by Rev. C. Leonard Holton, Sherborn.
20. John Francis DeCoff, Mary Elizabeth Mason, at Worcester, by Charles S. Dinnin, Justice of the Peace, Worcester.
22. Richard Augustine Clink, Jr., Marion Elizabeth McCarthy, at Framingham, by Rev. Maurice J. O'Connor, Framingham.
24. James William Slamin, Ruby May Nelson, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
25. George Thomas King, Ina Warren Barter, at Boston, by Rev. Anthony P. Lavery, Boston.
28. Daniel Joseph Mahoney, Helen Agnes Finn, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
28. Edward Francis Donnelly, Alma Rose Cousineau, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

28. Francis Jerome Murphy, Lorna Katherine Doon, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
28. James Henry Fannon, Katherine Elizabeth Murphy, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.

JULY

2. George Philip Eno, Michalena Camarca, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
9. George Frederick Shaw, Margaret Claire McGrath, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
9. Vito Demartino, Nicholena Diconza, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
9. John Henry Allen, Mary Louise Jones, at Framingham, by Rev. John A. McCauley, Framingham.
15. John Irvington Teshu, Elsie Pearson Bartlett, at Blandford, by Rev. William Robertson, Blandford.
15. Reginald Vincent Yeomans, Ruby Bleasdale, at Wellesley, by Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Wellesley.
16. John Cushing, Mary Frances Cushman, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
20. John Howard Hill, Ethel May Perkins, by Rev. Alfred W. Birks.
22. Frank Wallace Taft, Esther Isabel Frye, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
23. Theodore Provetzas, Maria Frangulis, at Boston, by Rev. Joakim Alexopoulos, Boston.
23. James Frangiose, Larmella Sansosseo, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
23. John Joseph Rabbitt, Elizabeth Josephine Cadillac, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
29. Olaf August Larson, Jennie Amalia Nelson, at Waltham, by Rev. John E. Wilson, Waltham.

AUGUST

2. Robert Edward Dunbar, Dorothy Mae Allinson, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
6. Nicholas Joseph McGrath, Loretta Mary Caine, at Wellesley, by Rev. Joseph E. Murphy, Wellesley.
9. Edward Joseph Tully, Marion Royston Lynch, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
11. Ernest John Sibson, Elizabeth Frances Fitzpatrick, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.

13. Fred Bolster, Frances Theresa Fitzgerald, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
13. Spiro Laza, Afrodhiti Tasi Vasil, by Rev. Lazar Kosme, Southbridge.
17. Joseph Arthur Crowley, Minnie Rosella Johnson, at Framingham, by Rev. William A. Knight, Framingham.
23. Nathaniel Max, Helen Veronica Nee, at Providence, R. I., by Rev. Antonio A. Capotosto, Providence, R. I.
24. George Scholl, Jr., Beatrice Allison, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.
24. Frank William Johnson, Celia Anita Johnson, at Waltham, by Rev. Theodor Englund, Waltham.
27. William Joseph Spinney, Catherine Ethel Keough, at Malden, by Rev. Richard Neagle, Malden.
27. Arthur Vincent Foss, Cecelia Frances Moran, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
30. Edwin Chester Williams, Wilhelmina Iona Johnsen, by Rev. Elbert B. Holmes.

SEPTEMBER

2. Deangelis Galiano, Belli Anita, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
2. Frederick Franklin Fontaine, Annie Nelson Hartley, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
3. Adelindo Colonnelli, Josephine Mainardi, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
6. William Evans Parmenter, Edith Mabel Chadwick, at Framingham, by Rev. Theodore B. Lathrop, Framingham.
7. John Ruyter Goodnow, Jane Muriel Wonson, at Westboro, by Rev. Lewis G. Wilson, Westboro.
11. Roy Wentworth Moffett, Esther Damon, at Wayland, by Rev. Albert A. Felch.
12. Michael Hartery, Beatrice Murtugh, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
17. Francis Joseph Whalen, Blanche Whalen, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
17. Claes J. Ramstrom, Dorothea Constantia Lofdal, by Rev. John E. Nelson, Waltham.
23. Oliver Dexter Woods, Mary Elizabeth Bianchi, by Rev. S. Paul Jefferson, Framingham.

24. Thomas Henry Bleasdale, Alma Frances Palmer, at Wellesley, by Rev. Ellis B. Dean, Wellesley.
24. Walter Henry Monteith, Anna May Sullivan, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
24. John Alexander MacLean, Marion Gertrude Starratt, by Rev. Arthur W. Ackerman.
27. John Leo Doherty, Mary Frances Burke, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
27. Jesse Monroe Tourtellotte, Addie Matilda Dunbar, at Framingham, by Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, Framingham.
29. Leo Ronan Boudreault, Emma May LaMountain, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.

OCTOBER

8. Frank Winslow Cobleigh, Mary Elizabeth Abbott, at Reading, by Rev. Walter G. Eaton, Reading.
8. Peter Filledes, Efthalia Papazliotou, by Rev. Christie J. Tokas, Roslindale.
8. Angelo Blasotto, Maclena Bellofatto, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
11. David Burke, Alice Veronica Burke, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
11. John Robert Gallagher, Margaret Agnes Kelley, by Rev. Neil Paul Brennan.
11. Charles Raymond Stevens, Florence Mae Neale, at Framingham, by Rev. William A. Knight, Framingham.
12. Dennis Ambrose Whelan, Agnes Elizabeth Giblin, at Westboro, by Rev. John D. McGann, Westboro.
12. Robert Barho, Eva L. Rhoades, at Sherborn, by Rev. Isaac F. Porter, Sherborn.
14. Ferdinand Kirchgassner, Catherine Louise Dealy, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.
15. John Francis Kadlik, Lillian Louise Cunningham, at Marlboro, by Rev. Thomas B. Lowney, Marlboro.
15. Pasquale Frasca, Donata Onorato, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
18. Clarence E. Fairbanks, Edith Jenkins, at Manchester, N. H., by Rev. Horace B. Williams, Manchester, N. H.
19. Ralph Howard Schaller, Marcella Rose Lanigan, at Wellesley, by Rev. Edward J. Welch, Wellesley.

25. Edward H. Furber, Louise Forsyth, at Nashua, N. H., by Rev. Otto Lyding, Nashua, N. H.
28. Andrew Joseph McKenna, Elizabeth Frances Fair, by Rev. Neil Paul Brennan.

NOVEMBER

1. Fred C. Grover, Rosie M. Towne, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
2. Harold Joseph Clancy, Ilene Rock, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
3. James Edward Conroy, Harriet Mary Goucher, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
5. Francis Lee Crowley, Ethel May Woodward, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
11. Alberto Zafferani, Maria Bruscia, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
12. Joseph Cardellicchio, Rosaria Salandria, at Cambridge, by Rev. Wenceslaus Parenti, Cambridge.
15. Charles Harold Slamin, Grace Langley, at Framingham, by Rev. J. F. Heffernan, Framingham.
19. James Drew Wood, Margaret Alice Stevens, at Framingham, by Rev. Charles H. Stackpole, Framingham.
22. Sidney Harold Metcalf, Alice Gordon Duguid, by Rev. Eliis B. Dean, Wellesley.
29. Alexander Joseph MacDonald, Marie Cecelia Cournoyer, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
30. Edward Joseph Roche, Julia Marie Seguin, by Rev. M. F. Delaney.

DECEMBER

2. Cesare Cantelli, Petranilla Suffriti, at Framingham, by Rev. Pietro Maschi, Framingham.
2. Alphonse Lacouture, Katherine Magdalene McNamee, by Rev. James T. Landrigan.
2. Basil Elias Meymaris, Marjorie Eleanor Hicks, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
3. John Francis McGrath, Cathryn Mary Murphy, by Rev. Thomas J. Ford.
14. Frank Joseph Beswick, Hazel Marion Gray, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
17. William Ellsworth Moore, Minnie Daley, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.

17. George Glovo, Katerina Lazar, by Rev. L. Kasma, South-bridge.
20. Louie Preston Andrews, Marion Irene Onthank, at Framingham, by Rev. Orville E. Crain.
24. Oscar Nelson Belmore, Margaret Ann Curran, at Wellesley, by Rev. Edward J. Welch, Wellesley.
31. Waldo Emerson Hall, Nellie Catherine Tyrrell, by Rev. Harry Havey Powell.

Also three names not published.

A total of 136 against 142 for the preceding year.

DEATHS
REGISTERED IN NATICK FOR THE YEAR 1922

JANUARY

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
4.	Mary C. Houdashell	33	3	20
6.	Mary A. McGovern	63		
6.	Marion I. Fair	16	2	16
8.	Franklin Asa Leavitt	65	5	13
9.	Lydia S. Davis	76	5	28
10.	Sarah Burns	61	2	19
13.	Daniel Howard	91	2	20
16.	Katherine A. Fair	37	3	
19.	Johanna Allen	80		
20.	Janet Clink	86	9	29
22.	John W. Weeks	81	4	5
25.	Alfred F. Dudley	46		17
28.	Thomas Dyer	82		
28.	Christina Gardner	77	2	21
30.	Walter H. Clough	43	8	21
31.	Alice Louise Collins	8	9	10

FEBRUARY

4.	John Henry Beane	61	4	16
4.	Cordelia Paine Ayer	79	10	5
8.	Alva Studley	55	10	15
8.	Patrick Campbell	77		
9.	Krisafgi Athanas		7	24
11.	Joseph A. Burke	62	1	21
14.	Maria Elizabeth Hammond	75	11	18
18.	George Edwin Frost	75	11	7
19.	Catherine Smith	41	11	15
20.	Jessie McCallum Irving	64	8	23
21.	John Yeager	76	1	5
22.	Sarah S. Adams	84	7	3
24.	Anne T. Spruhan	53		
25.	Julia R. Walsh	58		6
26.	Hazel Lydia Nichols	28	4	26
27.	Elsie May Whitney	37	11	8

MARCH

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
1.	Edwin H. Fannon	29	10	5
1.	Frank P. Willson	80	7	18
1.	Mary L. Whalen	68	9	15
2.	Annie Foskett	74	11	24
2.	John F. Cayo	40	7	8
3.	James R. Porter			18
4.	Sarah Stevens	77		
5.	Alvan Prescott Derby	60		23
9.	William Francis Dyer		1	26
13.	Robert Sims	3	5	9
13.	Mary Fair	79	11	24
14.	George Geragotelis			18
17.	Carrie E. J. Barker	57	4	
18.	George LaCrosse		1	11
19.	Michael Hughes	85		
21.	Frank Sherman Hartley	46	7	13
22.	Harriet E. Loker	81	5	
22.	Sarah E. Cooper	78	8	
24.	Mary L. Hennebry	37	4	22
25.	Ellen Meagher	73		
25.	Anthony Tartaglia	51	7	10
27.	——— Bergazoni			1
28.	Harriet Adella Neale	62	9	5
30.	Caroline B. Macullar	87	11	22

APRIL

2.	Charles S. Newton	78	1	18
2.	Ann Killion	70		
4.	Michael Coughlin	81		
6.	Frederick J. Lodge	43	11	5
6.	Mary Gallagher	63		
8.	Mary E. Gleason	76	5	
9.	Emma Ball Eastman	70	8	9
11.	Gilbert Wilson Underwood	79	5	12
12.	Ralph Mastragiacomo	5		4
16.	Almyra Stoddard	55		
21.	Barbara Goldie		2	3
22.	Augusta Kupper Kennedy	47	10	23
24.	Carl David Pease			2
25.	——— Beckerer			3
26.	Henry M. Brown	81	10	15
27.	Michael F. Logan	66		

28.	Max Paul Haendler	43	3	23
29.	Columba Chiesa	62		21

MAY

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
2.	Paul Allen Johnson	10	2	16
3.	Octavia B. Conant	69		5
4.	William H. Buckley	65	11	11
6.	Ellen L. Hillier	64	4	19
6.	Francis A. Thornton		5	5
6.	Alan Adams	13	7	11
8.	Lydia A. Russell	80	10	10
8.	Walter Irving Hussey	54	7	12
12.	Arthur J. Deschamps	43		
13.	Emma J. Thomas	63	11	6
14.	Charles W. Keeting	60	1	5
17.	Bertha Lillian Post	23	8	14
17.	Ernest C. Wignot	34		16
18.	Matthias H. Hopf	50	6	6
21.	Joseph Killeen		3	17
23.	Milton E. Smith	74	5	26
29.	James Alwyn Sevey	57		6

JUNE

1.	Charlotte E. Rice	90	9	3
5.	Dorothy Whitney Wright	10		28
7.	Harriet E. Easton	77		23
11.	Patrick Mahan	83	3	7
13.	Martha Elizabeth Curtis	71	8	28
13.	Hannah M. Fair	62		
15.	Silas E. Allen	59	8	11
17.	Katalin Webber	57	8	2
18.	George Edmund Houghton	69	2	3
19.	Henry Junior	70		
27.	Maria Gruppiso	63	5	23
27.	Sarah F. Richardson	85	2	27

JULY

2.	Walter Cornar Britton			4
2.	Mary L. Pethick Willey	51	1	21
4.	George Louis Ouellet			3
4.	Tisperna Mowakdiay	60		
4.	Julia Linehan	59		

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
8.	Ellen Kelleher	81		
15.	Amelia F. Wood	81	8	15
15.	William D. Wagenfeld	49	7	15
18.	Reta Oldfield	1	8	10
18.	Mary McGuire	85		
24.	Margaret M. Keating	69		
26.	Frederick T. Robinson	29	11	12
28.	James Lillis	60	3	13

AUGUST

1.	Nellie A. Small	66	11	22
7.	George Winfield Berry	78	2	29
8.	Sophia Marguerite Whistler	62	8	13
12.	Abby M. Storer	90		
15.	——— Coan			30 min.
17.	Joseph Bradbury Jones	66	9	17
17.	Paul F. Martin		6	3
17.	Ellen Holgren	42		
17.	Anna Sharpe	57		14
23.	Anna Hornbeck	31	3	22
24.	William J. Taylor	63		
25.	Martha Pierce	75	4	15

SEPTEMBER

2.	Patrick Connell	58		
4.	Mary A. Hatfield	81	6	27
4.	Hale Watson	74	10	10
8.	Mary Tanner	76	2	15
9.	Frank E. Gowey	62	1	5
18.	Mary E. Roberts	72	5	23
22.	Edgar F. Nute	76	4	18
24.	William H. Burwell	58	6	24
24.	Mary Rita Roberts	5	8	14
26.	Mary F. Gilson	55	9	1
27.	Areannah French	73	4	10

OCTOBER

4.	Hattie I. Fernald	50	1	8
5.	Leonard P. Stone	78	11	18
6.	Mabel R. Smith	54	6	22
7.	John B. Upham	59		
13.	James P. Yeo	8	2	25
16.	Bernardo Campodomico	75		

DATE	NAME	Y	M	D
20.	James B. Jennings			4
21.	Hellen G. Yancey	42	6	24
24.	Daniel E. Feeley	37	5	4
26.	Frank Steele			3
28.	Mary E. Finn	68	2	26
29.	Allan P. Ferguson	35		
29.	Minella S. Frost	62	4	12
31.	Patrick Fahey	79		

NOVEMBER

1.	Adelaide Heath	57	6	3
4.	Margaret Fraser	80		
6.	Clara L. Edes	95	1	26
9.	Emma C. Smith	80	9	22
9.	Henry E. Lincoln	77		11
10.	Patrick Hammond	78		
17.	Linda Bregoli			6
18.	Elizabeth D. Travis	75	5	27
20.	Barbara M. Gray	14	8	22
21.	Catherine I. Powers	77		
22.	Henry L. Kinsley	69	4	9
22.	Hattie A. Burleigh	64	1	8
30.	Albert A. Felch	44	1	3

DECEMBER

3.	Bridget Henry	61		
25.	James E. Clough	62	5	19
25.	——— Dedrickson			7½ hrs
25.	Helen Pancho			14
28.	Annie Edith Price	31	10	10
31.	Patrick J. McHugh	64		
31.	John A. Rowlands	65	8	

Total number registered (including stillbirths, etc.) 180,
against 172 for the year 1921.

INTOXICATING LIQUORS

Four licenses third class (druggist) were granted during the year. The net income to the Town from this source was \$4.00.

DOGS

Whole number of licenses issued up to December 1, 1922: Males 396, Females 77.

Amount of money turned over to the County Treasurer \$1,082.40; and this less the necessary percentage retained by the County, will be refunded to the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. FLEMING,

Town Clerk.

I have examined the financial account of the Town Clerk relating to Dog Licenses for the year 1921-1922 and find the same to be correct.

RALPH H. HOWARD,

Auditor.

January 4, 1923.

Selectmen's Report

Joseph T. Wignot, *Chairman*
J. Frank Walsh, *Clerk* John B. Moyse
Ralph Howard, *Assistant Clerk*

APPOINTMENTS

Thomas Quinn, *Town Counsel*
Daniel C. Felton, *Disbursing Officer*
Daniel C. Felton, *Burial Officer*
John W. Sullivan, *Dog Officer*
Dr. John W. Robinson, *Inspector of Animals*

PATROLMEN

Thomas P. Evans, *Acting Chief of Police*
Edward J. Murphy William J. Hogan
Charles H. Brady David J. Church
James B. Sweeney John Heffernan
Peter Nyland, *Sunday Officer*
James A. McCormack, *Sunday Officer*

FENCE VIEWERS

Joseph T. Wignot John B. Moyse J. Frank Walsh

FIELD DRIVER

David J. Church

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS, 3 YEARS

William B. Pratt

LOCK-UP KEEPER

Thomas P. Evans

POUND KEEPER

Joseph T. Wignot

FIRE ENGINEERS

John H. Neary George H. Heinlein Martin Fair

FOREST WARDEN

John H. Neary

LOCAL MOTH SUPERINTENDENT

Jesse E. Wight

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Term to Expire Oct. 1, 1924.

John D. Murphy

P. A. Dolan

Term to Expire Oct. 1, 1925

Charles H. Chamberlain

Cecil B. Atwater

Jeremiah F. Kiley

Fred C. Kenniston

*Rev. A. A. Felch

Michael J. Cronan

Ernest T. Wilson

Peter J. King

COMMON VICTUALLER'S LICENSE

Crown Lunch

William Morrill

John Doyle

William Muzzey

Peter Vergos

Sarah Burwell

George Hume

Natt H. Burnham

John Peters

Joseph O'Brien

Michael Leacu

Ligor Doli

Themistocle Verdy

Edward Atwood

Georgakas & Pappadales

LUNCH CART LICENSE

Fred Casey

THIRD CLASS LIQUOR LICENSE

Martin Kelley

P. A. Dolan

Louis E. Clark

John A. Donahue

LICENSES TO PEDDLE

James Aleck

John Coleman

James Ferguson

Patsy Arminio

Harry Goodwin

Rasheed Shagoury

Charles Mabardy

William Gould

Warren Legee

James McManus

Angelo Lupies

Aloysius Grady

John Denny

Jahile Thomas

John Murphy

Charles Shagoury

Charles Cartier

Samuel Rubin

N. B. Nichols

John Pine

Sverre H. Erickson

E. E. French

William Sullivan

* Deceased

JUNK LICENSE

Harry Smith
Morris Mordis

Jacob Silver
Louis Mordis
Alex Kaplan

SPECIAL POLICE OFFICERS

E. W. Vose
Patrick Daniher
Harry Anthony
Charles Dowd
Daniel McGlone
Charles Lamont
Edgar Gilman
John Foley
William J. Gory
John Brophy
John P. Johnson
Edward Hughes
Frank Gavin
Robert Dunn
Samuel Hunter

Edward F. McGrath
Oscar Bartlett
Stephen McDonald
John W. Sullivan
Florence O'Reagan
Elmer Dearborn
George T. Wooley
Charles Hollis
Luther Titus
Herman Jacobs
John J. Shea
Harry M. Brigham
Bartholomew J. Carroll
Patrick Grady
John Gallagher

James Moran

LICENSE TO STORE GASOLINE

Harry Sullivan

Natt Burnham
Asha Robbins

POOL LICENSE

Leo Sansosio

Louis Pali
Kristy Lazy

AUCTIONEER'S LICENSE

John Craig

Forrest Adams

PUBLIC WEIGHERS

John Hughes
Fermo Bianchi
Creste Cistoldi
Roy Blandin
Irving E. Currier
Charles Pooke
Clarence Howe
A. Anderson
Agnes Powers

James Killeen
Edward Stulce
Beatrice Robinson
Charles Robinson
Ben Green
Aloysius J. Doon
A. J. B. Doon
Mary Sullivan
Peter Fair

GARAGE LICENSE

Arthur Schumann
Warren Scholl
Winslow W. Badger

Arthur Philips
Lawrence Welch
Chester Williams

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,
JOHN B. MOYSE,
J. FRANK WALSH,
Selectmen of Natick.

List of Jurors for 1922-23

Ahern, John J.	Real Estate		Natick, Mass.
Augustine, George	Shoemaker	South	Natick, Mass.
Bartlett, Oscar T.	Real Estate Agt.		Natick, Mass.
Beatty, William H.	Laborer		Natick, Mass.
Belger, James E.	Baggage Master		Natick, Mass.
Brennan, Edward P.	Provision Dealer		Natick, Mass.
Bullard, Edward W.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Brown, Louis A.	Caretaker		Natick, Mass.
Bunker, Frank H.	Freight Clerk		Natick, Mass.
Burns, Henry	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Burke, William J.	Blacksmith	South	Natick, Mass.
Cartier, Prosper A.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
Casey, Frederick A.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Casey, James A.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
Cashion, Peter	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Frank P.	Carpenter	South	Natick, Mass.
Caswell, Albert S.	Gardener		Natick, Mass.
Cleland, William F.	Dry Goods Merchant		Natick, Mass.
Creney, Dennis E.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Cronan, Michael J.	Paper Cutter		Natick, Mass.
Clews, George	Carpenter		Natick, Mass.
Clink, Richard A.	Carpenter		Natick, Mass.
Clark, Thomas J.	Highway Surveyor		Natick, Mass.
Clough, Harry W.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
Cohan, Cornelius	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Colbath, William H.	Mechanic		Natick, Mass.
Coleman, John	Janitor		Natick, Mass.
Collins, Thomas F.	Carpenter		Natick, Mass.
Conant, Martin	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Conant, Herbert E.	Janitor		Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Timothy J.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Connolly, Cornelius J.	Teamster		Natick, Mass.
Conroy, James E.	Laborer		Natick, Mass.
Cunningham, William H.	Laborer		Natick, Mass.
Daley, John P.	Teamster	South	Natick, Mass.
Daniher, William F.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.

Daniher, Patrick F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Eugene A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dealy, Edward B.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Delaney, Joseph P.	Blacksmith	Natick, Mass.
Dempsey, James E.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Edward B.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.
Dowd, Leo	Laborer	South Natick, Mass.
Dutton, George W.	Furniture Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Henry H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, Frank L.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Dudley, William L.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Epps, Henry P.		Natick, Mass.
Fair, William	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Fair, Martin J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Fair, Thomas F.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Fair, John R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Fannon, Luke B.	Chauffeur	Natick, Mass.
Fannon, William J.	Auto Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Farnum, Charles E.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Patrick J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Finn, Edward H.	Tobacco Merchant	Natick, Mass.
Finn, John, Jr.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Fleming, Andrew J.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Frye, Fred A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Gauthier, Charles	Carriage worker	So. Natick, Mass.
Georke, Charles J.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Graham, Albert W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Gray, Arthur L.	Machinist	Natick, Mass.
Goddard, George N.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Gow, George E.	Carpenter	Natick, Mass.
Gregg, William R.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Griffin, Thomas J.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Golden, Thomas M.	Engineer	Natick, Mass.
Hanchett, George D.	Farmer	South Natick, Mass.
Hannon, John T.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Harte, Emil J., Jr.	Shoemaker	South Natick, Mass.
Hogan, Edward A.	Signal Man	Natick, Mass.
Hogan, William B.	Adjuster	Natick, Mass.
Hoffman, William	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Hollis, Charles H.	Leather Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Howard, Ralph	Auditor	Natick, Mass.
Hoey, Charles H.	Retired Druggist	Natick, Mass.
Jennison, Charles A.	Painter	Natick, Mass.
Johnson, Edward A.	Cutter	Natick, Mass.
Kane, Frank J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
King, William L.	Motorman	Natick, Mass.

King, Patrick H.	Painter		Natick, Mass.
Kinsman, Ethan A.	Teamster		Natick, Mass.
Kopff, Charles L.	Painter		Natick, Mass.
Linane, Patrick J.	Caretaker		Natick, Mass.
Mahaney, Dennis J.	Barber		Natick, Mass.
Mann, John Q. A.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Manning, Michael J.	Teamster		Natick, Mass.
Meagher, William	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Meagher, Thomas	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McCarten, James P.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
McCordick, Herbert F.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
McCordick, William H.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McCullagh, Frank J.	Cutter	South	Natick, Mass.
McDonald, Stephen C.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McGlone, James L.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McGlone, Michael J.	Hotel Proprietor		Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Michael F.	Insurance		Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James J.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McGrath, Edward F.	Electrician		Natick, Mass.
McGrath, James T.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
McGowan, Thomas J.	Shoeworker		Natick, Mass.
McGurrin, Joseph A.	Shoeworker		Natick, Mass.
McLain, Alfred P.	Conductor		Natick, Mass.
McManus, William E.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Mead, Arthur R.	Carpenter		Natick, Mass.
Meserve, George F.	Shoemaker	South	Natick, Mass.
Mills, J. Garfield	Conductor		Natick, Mass.
Mills, Havelock D.	Real Estate		Natick, Mass.
Minnock, John M.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Moore, Paul L.	Clerk		Natick, Mass.
Moulton, James J.	Laborer		Natick, Mass.
Moore, Herbert E.	Motorman		Natick, Mass.
Moyse, John B.	Harnessmaker		Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Patrick J.	Gardener		Natick, Mass.
Murphy, Edward F.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Mullen, James F., Jr.	Shoeworker		Natick, Mass.
Nyland, Peter J.	Gardener	South	Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Shoemaker	South	Natick, Mass.
Oakes, Thomas F.	Bookkeeper	South	Natick, Mass.
O'Donnell, Thomas F.	Conductor		Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Eugene	Laborer		Natick, Mass.
O'Neil, Thomas F.	Trader		Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Henry L.	Shoeworker		Natick, Mass.
Pfeiffer, Ralph	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Pettee, Patrick E.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.
Powers, John H.	Shoemaker		Natick, Mass.

Randall, Mark W.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Reagan, Joseph F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Reiss, Clarence A.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Rice, Charles E.	Conductor	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Arthur W.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Robinson, Walter B.	Coal Dealer	Natick, Mass.
Saunders, George W.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Severance, Granville J.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Scheufele, Arthur W.	Shoe Mfgr.	South Natick, Mass.
Schneider, George F.	Shoeworker	South Natick, Mass.
Shea, Thomas J.	Cashier	Natick, Mass.
Sheahan, Daniel J.	B. & A. Signalman	Natick, Mass.
Sheehan, Michael D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.
Smith, Andrew F.	Shoemaker	Natick, Mass.
Spooner, William H.	Plumber	Natick, Mass.
Spruhen, James J.	Hostler	Natick, Mass.
Sullivan, John W.	Janitor	Natick, Mass.
Sutherland, George M.	Stitcher	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Charles J.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, James B.	Policeman	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Michael H.	Carpenter	South Natick, Mass.
Sweeney, Patrick D.	Motorman	South Natick, Mass.
Walsh, J. Frank	Student	Natick, Mass.
Wall, Edward M.	Salesman	Natick, Mass.
Wardell, John A.	Policeman	Natick, Mass.
Welch, Frederick A.	Clerk	Natick, Mass.
Whitney, George F.	Manufacturer	Natick, Mass.
Wignot, Leonard J.	Contractor	South Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Ernest T.	Contractor	Natick, Mass.
Wilson, Edward H.	Foreman	Natick, Mass.
Winch, Frank J.	Shoeworker	Natick, Mass.
Winner, Roy F.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.
Yeager, Lawrence F.	Laborer	Natick, Mass.
Young, Andrew F.	Teamster	Natick, Mass.
Young, Patrick L. G.	Mechanic	Natick, Mass.

We hereby certify that the above is a correct list of Jurors for the Town of Natick, Mass., for the year 1922-1923 as prepared and completed by us in accordance with the law this 30th day of June, A. D., 1922.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,
J. FRANK WALSH,
JOHN B. MOYSE,
Selectmen of Natick, Mass.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Natick, in said County :

Greeting :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify the qualified voters of said Town of Natick to meet :

The Voters of Precinct No. 1 in Court Room, Walcott's Block, Natick

The voters of Precinct No. 2 in School House Hall, South Natick

The voters of Precinct No. 3 in High School Gymnasium, Natick

The voters of Precinct No. 4 in Royal Arcanum Hall, Natick

MONDAY, MARCH 5, A. D. 1923

at 5.45 o'clock A. M., at which time in all Precincts of said Town of Natick, the polls will be opened and will remain open continuously until 4.30 P. M. of said day, when they will be closed, during which time the aforesaid qualified inhabitants of said Town may bring in their votes to the Election Officers, duly appointed and sworn for said Precincts of said Town of Natick, in said meetings so assembled for :

One Town Clerk, one Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, one Auditor, one Tree Warden, and six Constables, all for one year ; also one Assessor of Taxes, one Overseer of the Poor, one Sinking Fund Commissioner, one Park Commissioner, two members of the School Committee, two members of the Planning Board, one member of the Board of Health, and one Commissioner of Public Works, all for three years, also one member of the Board of Health for one year to fill the unexpired term of Hulda J. Barnes, resigned ; also five Trustees of the Morse

Institute for five years; also one Trustee of the Leonard Morse Hospital for seven years; also to answer by the Australian system of balloting the following questions:

1. "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of certain non-intoxicating beverages in this town?"

2. "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year 1916 to extend the Civil Service Laws to the Regular Police Force in the Town of Natick be accepted?"

All ballots to be furnished by the Town and the election will be conducted according to the Australian system, as enacted in Massachusetts, and in conformity with the election laws of said Commonwealth.

You are further required to notify the aforesaid qualified voters of said town of Natick to meet in Concert Hall, Clark's Block, Natick,

TUESDAY, MARCH 13, 1923

at 7.30 o'clock P. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To choose by ballot a Moderator to preside in said meeting.

Article 2. To see how much money the Town will raise and appropriate for the following purposes:—Salaries of Town Officers; Necessary Town Uses; Assessors' Expenses; Collection of Taxes; Rent of Town Hall and Offices; Police Department; For Suppressing the Illegal Sale of Intoxicating Liquors; Fire Department and Forest Fires; Moth Department; Tree Warden Department; Expenses of the Board of Health; Highway Department; Lighting Streets and Public Places; Poor Department; Aiding Mothers with Dependent Children; Toward the Support of the Leonard Morse Hospital; State Aid and Burial of Soldiers; Soldiers' Relief; Employees' Pensions; School Department; Morse Institute; Park Department; Decorating Soldiers' Graves; Care of Town Clocks; Sewer Department; Water Department.

Article 3. To act on reports of the various Town Officers and Committees as printed in the Town Report for 1922.

Article 4. To see if the Town will authorize the Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow on and after January 1, 1924, in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1924.

Article 5. To see how the Town will have its taxes for the year 1923 collected and choose a collector of taxes and fix his compensation.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for a Reserve Fund in accordance with Chapter 645 of the Acts of 1913, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 7. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate for sprinkling the public streets, the same to be assessed upon the abutters under the terms of Section 22, Chapter 25, of Revised Laws, as amended, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to have the streets treated with oil or other bituminous materials, specify which streets shall be so treated, appropriate money to pay for same or otherwise act thereon.

Article 9. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to settle claims for damages pending against the Town in which claimants are willing to accept the sums recommended by the Selectmen.

Article 10. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed to prepare building regulations for the Town, adopt by-laws relative thereto, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to install ten lights wherever they think necessary, and appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to amend that portion of its By-Laws pertaining to the procedure at Town Meetings, so that it will definitely establish what will constitute a quorum for all Town Meetings and adjourned sessions of Town Meetings, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appoint four additional permanent men at the Central Fire Station, appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$5800.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to purchase another triple combination, chemical, engine and pump, for the Central Fire Station, appropriate or borrow a sum of money not exceeding \$12,000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a

motor vehicle for the Police Department, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to re-surface, reconstruct or rebuild, all or any portion of East Central Street, Eliot Street, Union Street, Glen Street, North Main Street, North Avenue, South Main Street, South Avenue, Walnut Street, County Road, (North Natick), Worcester Street, Cottage Street and Pond Street, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase land suitable for storage purposes so as to accommodate the Water, Sewer and Highway Divisions, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to build, rebuild, or extend sidewalks in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town so to do, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to resurface certain bridges crossing the Boston & Albany R. R., raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to replace the so-called Willow Bridge on Worcester Street with a permanent structure and repair the coping of the existing stone wall adjacent thereto, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase for the Highway Division, such equipment as, in their judgment, may be necessary to properly conduct the work of that Division in their Department, raise and appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to continue the work of completing the partial map of Natick now in the possession of the Town, on a scale of 400 feet to the inch, for the use of said Board, the Board of Assessors, the Planning Board, and other departments of the Town, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to improve and extend the Water System on Pleasant Street, (South Natick), Pitts Street, and High Street, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to purchase and install a centrifugal pump and Venturi meter at the Water Pumping Station, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 25. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the water mains in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town so to do, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Public Works to extend the sewer system in certain cases where, in their judgment, it is for the interest of the Town so to do, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for some, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Sewer from No. 229 to 240 South Main Street, an approximate distance of 1,000 feet, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 28. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to lay a 10-inch cast iron tar coated water pipe on Union Street for a distance of approximately 1400 feet; the pipe to connect at one end with the pipe now supplying water to South Natick and at the other end with a pipe to supply hydrants in the yard and domestic service at the Leonard Morse Hospital; to install two hydrants on Union Street connected with this pipe; appropriate \$7000.00 to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 29. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Public Works to clean and grade the bed of Broad Farm Brook, east of Union Street, in South Natick, under provisions of Chapter 80 of the General Laws whereby betterments would be assessed for the improvement, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to construct a cement or granolithic walk, on the easterly side of Lincoln Street, commencing at the corner of East Central Street, at property of St. Patrick's Church, and extend to Sherman Street

at property of William Meagher, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to construct a granolithic sidewalk on the East Side of South Main and Cottage Street from East Street to Webster Street, so called, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to repair Cottage Street from Everett to Farwell Street, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate or borrow to build a macadam road on Cottage Street from South Main Street to the Rankin property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 34. To see if the Town will make provision for the drainage of surface water on Cottage Street, appropriate money for said purpose, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 35. To see if the Town will vote to build a gravel sidewalk on the northerly side of Eliot Street, beginning at Badger Avenue and extending to the residence of John Barr, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 36. To see if the Town will vote to accept Avon Street Extension as the same has been laid out and filed by the Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate or borrow to rebuild and raise the sidewalk on the north side of West Central Street from Washington Avenue East to the Ferrin property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate or borrow to build a macadam road on Pond Street from Main Street to Speen Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 39. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate to build a macadam road on the north side of Central Street from Mulligan Street to Dewey Street, appropriate or borrow money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 40. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Public Works Department to construct a sidewalk and drain on Second Street, appropriate \$500 for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 41. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to construct a culvert at 72 Speen Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 42. To see if the Town will appropriate \$5,000 to re-surface Pond, Mill, Speen Street and fill the stagnant water hole opposite the Middlesex & Boston turnout on Mill Street, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 43. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate or borrow to fill and grade Kendall Lane from West Central Street to the Natick-Sherborn town line, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 44. To see what action the Town will take in regard to building a new street from the intersection of Pond and Speen Streets westerly to connect with West Central Street at a point near Boden Lane, by way of Mill Street and private land, appropriate money for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to construct a new street between Gay's Corner, on Mill Street, and a location on West Central Street near Chestnut Avenue, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 46. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Planning Board to make a survey and plan for future development of the northeastern section of the Town, lying east of Walnut Street and north of the Boston & Albany Railroad, including sections known as Wellesley Park and Morse's Pond Grove, especially with reference to suitable location for new streets or highways, and to report thereon at the next annual Town Meeting, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money to grade and clean that portion of the South arm of Pegan Brook east of Union Street through Child's Meadow so called, to the source at or near the road bed of the Boston & Albany R. R. track, north of East Central Street, the work to be done under the supervision of the Planning Board, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to reimburse Margaret A. Foley with the sum of \$500.00 for damages done her property caused by the widening and raising of Union Street, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 49. To see if the Town will reimburse Patrick Whalen for one-half the amount paid for construction of granolithic sidewalk on west side of Lincoln Street, said one-half amounting to \$72.20, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 50. To see if the Town will reimburse John J. Ahern for one-half the amount paid for construction of granolithic sidewalk on north side of Pond Street during 1922, said one-half amounting to \$376.03, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 51. To see what action the Town will take in regard to making the Coolidge Playgrounds suitable for skating, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 52. To hear and act on the report of the committee appointed under the article two of the special Town Meeting held August 15, 1922, concerning the building of a school house at Wellesley Park so called, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate or borrow a sum of money for the purchase of land and the erection and equipment of a new elementary school building in the Wellesley Park district of Natick, borrow the money thus voted in accordance with the provisions of the statutes in relation to the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Physical Instructor for our Public Schools, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 55. To see what action the Townspeople will take to avoid coal shortage for the year 1924, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 56. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 69 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1921, in regard to having all town buildings and other property re-rated as to fire insurance rates, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 57. To see if the Town will vote sufficient amount of money for the readjustment of Insurance Policies of all Town Property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 58. To see if the Town will vote an amount of money, not to exceed \$200.00, for the cost of the appraisal of Insurance Policies of all Town Property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 59. To see if the Town will vote to :

a. Instruct the Selectmen to request the New England Insurance Exchange to submit a list of suggestions pertaining to the fire fighting facilities of the Town, which, when completed, will allow the Town being graded in Class 4 instead of Class 5 as at present.

b. Appoint a Committee to consider these suggestions, ascertain the probable cost and report at a special Town Meeting or not later than the annual Town Meeting in 1924.

Article 60. To see if the Town will authorize the Board of Park Commissioners to improve the tract of land belonging to the Boston & Albany Railroad between Spring Street and the Saxonville Branch tracks and erect a fence between the said tract and the railroad, appropriate a sum of money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 61. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to build a bath-house at Dug Pond, under the supervision of the Park Department, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 62. To see if the Town will vote to provide for suitable bath-house on the Old Town Park, South Natick, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 63. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200 to repair wall in Old Town Park, South Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 64. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Committee of Five to investigate the street lighting conditions of the Town, to hear and receive complaints of applicants for electric light service, whose applications have been postponed or denied by the Edison Electric Ill. Co. of Boston, to report their findings to the next Town Meeting, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 65. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate or borrow to install a new system of electric street lighting in the business section of the town, to wit: On Main Street, South Main Street, North Main Street, South Avenue, Washington Street, Court Street, East Central Street, West Central Street, Summer Street, Pond Street, Common Street, and Park Street, all in Natick Center, and on Eliot Street in South Natick. Designate the kind, number and location of said lights, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 66. To see if the Town will vote to install six (6) additional lights in Morse's Pond Grove, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 67. To see if the Town will vote to construct a safety device or electric sign at Henry Wilson Square, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 68. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money for Ten (10) additional lights in West Natick, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 69. To see if the Town will appropriate a sum of money to put a sign board on the corner of Speen Street and Pond Street, indicating the roads Natick, Framingham, Sherborn and Sudbury, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 70. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new spraying machine for the use of the Moth Department, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 71. To see if the Town will provide for the collection and disposal of garbage in the village of South Natick or otherwise act thereon.

Article 72. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Building Inspector, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 73. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Wire Inspector, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 74. To see if the Town will vote for the purchase and installation of a Town Scale, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 75. To see if the Town will vote to recommend the abatement of any of the taxes assessed to the Northway Motors Corp. for the years 1920, 1921 and 1922, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 76. To see what action, if any, the Town will take relative to the settlement of the Charles River Case, Boston Bedding Supply Co. vs. Commonwealth of Massachusetts and Town of Natick, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 77. To see if the Town will vote to have its Tax

Titles investigated, appropriate money to pay for same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 78. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 59 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, for the year 1921, in regard to the construction by the Town of a Memorial to the Soldiers, Sailors and Marines from this Town who served their country in the World War, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 79. To see if the Town will cause to be erected a suitable memorial in commemoration of the citizens of Natick who gave their lives for the Country in the Spanish-American War and the Philippine insurrection, appoint a committee to erect same, appropriate money therefor, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 80. To see what action the Town will take in regard to welcoming home our soldiers, sailors, marines and aviators, appropriate money for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 81. To see if the Town will vote to provide and maintain for the commands of the volunteer militia or detachments thereof permanently stationed within the limits of the Town, suitable grounds for parade, drill and small arms practice, raise and appropriate, by borrowing or otherwise, money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 82. To see if the Town will vote to provide suitable headquarters for Edward P. Clarke Post 107, American Legion, under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 9, and appropriate a sum of money therefor not exceeding \$1500, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 83. To hear and act upon the report of the Committee appointed under Article 78 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1922, in regard to the sale of the Collins Morse Property, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 84. To see if the Town will vote to authorize and direct the Selectmen in its name and behalf to make, execute and deliver such release or other conveyance as shall be necessary or convenient to release the restrictions imposed in a deed given by the Town to Willard C. Childs, dated February 1, 1869, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Book 1065, Page 562, and to waive any breach of such restrictions, such release or conveyance to run to the present owner or owners of said land, their heirs and assigns, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 85. To see if the Town will vote to have the Selectmen place a Municipal Christmas Tree, electrically illuminated, on the Common, for the Christmas season of 1923, appropriate money to pay for the same, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 86. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for a celebration and Field Day on July 4, 1923. Recommend the appointment of a committee of twenty-one by the Selectmen, the Selectmen to be members ex-officio, said committee to have full charge of celebration and Field Day, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 87. To see what action the Town will take in regard to the appointment of a Committee to investigate the feasibility of a forest for the Town.

Article 88. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 or some other amount and elect a director, the money to be expended by, and the director to serve in co-operation with the County Agricultural Trustees of the Middlesex County Bureau of Agricultural and Home Economics under the provisions of Sections 40 to 45, Chapter 128, General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 89. To see if the Town will accept the gift of \$2,000 from the Board of Trustees of Walnut Hill School, the same to be applied to the Building Improvement Fund of the Morse Institute Library.

Article 90. To see what sum of money, if any, the Town will appropriate to pay the unpaid bills of the various departments, or otherwise act thereon.

Article 91. To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the emergency overdrafts for the year 1922 of the various departments, under the provisions of Section 16, Chapter 719, Acts of 1913, as amended.

Article 92. To appropriate and raise, by borrowing or otherwise, such sum or sums of money as may be necessary for all or any of the purposes mentioned in the foregoing articles.

Article 93. To hear and act on the reports of all committees chosen on Town affairs, other than those previously provided for in this warrant; and to chose all the necessary committees for the ensuing year.

Article 94. To see if the Town will vote to accept Webster Street as the same has been laid out and filed by the

Selectmen, appropriate money to pay for same, or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof in the Post Office and Postal Station in said Natick and at the following public places in said Town, to wit: Entrance to Seletmen's Room and Street Entrance to Concert Hall in Natick; Engine House, South Natick; Hose 4 House Felchville; and at or near the Shoe Factory of W. L. Felch, North Natick, seven days at least, before said March 5, 1923, also by causing an attested copy of said warrant to be published in "The Natick Tribune," said publication to be seven days at least before said March 5, 1923.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at or before the time appointed for holding said meetings.

Given under our hands this twelfth day of February, A. D. 1923.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,
JOHN B. MOYSE,
J. FRANK WALSH,

Selectmen of Natick.

A true copy, attest:

DAVID J. CHURCH,
Constable.

Natick, Mass., February 14, 1923.

Fiftieth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Morse Institute Library

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Part Time Assistants

HARRIS M. BRIGHAM,

Janitor and Custodian of Reading Room

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

To the Citizens of Natick:

Your trustees respectfully submit the following reports of the condition and needs of the town library at the end of the year 1922.

In our last report we presented architect's sketches of proposed plans for enlarging the Morse Institute building so as to secure about double the existing space for each department of the library, and, as a result of improved arrangement, to give its patrons better service with less labor of attendance. As stated in that report, these plans provide shelf-room for more than three times the number of books that can be now accommodated, with much better facilities for access and examination. Provision is made in them also for art and educational exhibits, such as are loaned to libraries at frequent intervals by the Massachusetts Library Art Club, enjoyment of which has been denied to Natick people of late years for lack of room in which to show them.

These preliminary sketches have received the approval of several persons of wide experience in modern library planning and administration, and we had hoped to present at this time complete plans and builder's estimates, so that the work could be undertaken at once if the Town should so decide.

We have however thought it best to delay the completion of the plans in order to allow the War Memorial Committee time to consider the question of enlarging the entrance vestibule and adapting it to contain a suitable memorial to Natick's war heroes. Certainly there is no place more appropriate for such a memorial than the entrance to a public library, visited as it is daily by people of all classes, young and old.

According to the plans for the improved library, such a vestibule would open into a single large and handsome hall occupying the entire ground floor of the present building; and, as it would be always open, warmed, lighted and cared for without extra expense, all the Memorial funds could be applied to decorative and memorial features, which could be made correspondingly more beautiful.

This question is for the Memorial Committee, who have it under consideration, to decide; and, as the design of the entrance depends upon their decision, we have postponed making final plans, although the need of space for the growth of the library is becoming more urgent each year. We can now make room for new books only by removing old ones from the shelves, and over 15,000 volumes have been taken out of circulation in this way.

The trust funds of the Institute, from the gifts of Mary Ann Morse and John O. Wilson, are limited by the terms of the bequests to the purchase of books, and cannot be used to provide a place for the books purchased; but we now have the nucleus of a building improvement fund in the gift to the Town in February, 1922, of two thousand dollars, from the Trustees of Walnut Hill School, to be applied to that purpose. We hope that this generous gift may be augmented by others, so that the benefits of an enlarged and improved library may be secured by the town at an early date and at comparatively small expense.

If the building is financed by a twenty-year bond issue, this fund will be applied either to sinking fund payments or to retirement of serial bonds as they mature, thus relieving the tax rate.

Another gift that your trustees wish to acknowledge was received during the year from the Trustees of the Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons,—namely, an old bookcase, which, about one hundred years ago, contained the ninety-four volumes that comprised the first public library in Natick. This bookcase which is described more fully in the Librarian's report, will be restored to good condition, and placed on view in the library.

Following are the reports of the Treasurer and the Librarian, including a list of the new books added to the library during the year, to which we invite attention. In conclusion we wish to express our appreciation of the faithful and efficient service rendered, in spite of the difficulties due to cramped quarters, by all members of the library staff.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY C. MULLIGAN,
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ALOYSIUS J. DOON,
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Trustees of Morse Institute.

REPORT OF THE TREASURER

TOWN APPROPRIATION ACCOUNT

RECEIPTS

Appropriation for Morse Institute, 1922	\$7,935.00
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EXPENDITURES

Salaries	\$6,116.44
Repairs and Improvements	320.26
Lighting	227.99
Fuel	543.91
Newspapers and Periodicals	255.65
Printing and Binding	102.25
Telephone	30.31
Insurance	257.15
Miscellaneous	80.64
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	\$7,934.60
Unexpended balance, January 1, 1923	<hr/> \$.40

Approved :
RALPH H. HOWARD,
Auditor.

GENERAL BOOK FUND

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1, 1922	\$67.53	
Cash on hand, January 1, 1922	7.00	
Interest on Mortgage Loans	700.00	
Interest on Bonds	372.50	
From Duplicate Pay Collection	490.00	
From Savings Bank Account to purchase bond for Permanent Fund, etc.	575.00	
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		\$2,212.03

EXPENDITURES

For Books and Periodicals	\$1,218.21	
For Book Binding	86.90	
Investment for Permanent Fund	492.56	
Miscellaneous	172.79	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1923	241.57	
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		\$2,212.03

INVESTED FUND JANUARY 1, 1923

Mortgage Loans	\$14,000.00	
Bonds at par value	9,500.00	
Deposit in Natick Savings Bank	213.53	
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		\$23,713.53

Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute:
ALOYSIUS J. DOON,
Auditor.

JOHN O. WILSON FUND FOR YOUNG PEOPLE'S
LIBRARY

RECEIPTS

Bank Balance, January 1, 1922	\$434.44	
Income from Bonds	440.00	
	<hr/>	\$874.44

EXPENDITURES

Books and Periodicals	\$296.25	
Book Binding	63.00	
Investment for Permanent Fund	502.44	
Bank Balance, January 1, 1923	12.75	
	<hr/>	\$874.44

INVESTED FUND JANUARY 1, 1923

Bonds (at par value)	\$7,500.00
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Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute:

ALOYSIUS J. DOON,
Auditor.

BUILDING IMPROVEMENT FUND

RECEIPTS

Gift from Walnut Hill School	\$2,000.00	
Interest on deposit in Natick Savings Bank	37.46	
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Total Fund, January 1, 1923

Audited for Board of Trustees of Morse Institute:

ALOYSIUS J. DOON,
Auditor.

WILLIAM A. EDWARDS,
Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

*To the Trustees of the Morse Institute,
Gentlemen:*

The fiftieth annual report is herewith presented and indicates a year of progress although the home circulation 67,685 volumes was not equal to that of 1921, but it was larger than any previous to that date.

A like condition seems to be prevalent in other places owing partly to fewer people being out of work; but this decrease has been more than offset by an unusual amount of reference work which was exceptionally heavy during the summer.

The total number of volumes added has been larger than usual and includes many required for special study, and there has been an increasing demand for books on educational and technical topics; but with the prevailing high cost, the poor quality of paper and binding which does not stand the hard wear it receives, and the number to be replaced steadily growing, it is a problem to adjust the supply and demand equably. Yet the outlook is encouraging because of the greater opportunities each year gives to serve the public needs.

There has been a decline of two per cent in the amount of fiction delivered, but the standard of today has changed concerning the circulation of this class, and more or less is considered to matter little, providing that it is wholesome. As a large proportion of the people will always read novels, it is better for the library to supply the best, than to compel these readers to select from undesirable collections; also fiction is the only recreation that many have and is a necessity to students of literature. But when the circulation averages seventy-five or a hundred daily in this class it is impossible to provide each applicant with the latest "best seller."

Formerly it has been possible to reserve in the delivery room several hundred miscellaneous volumes for the High School classes in English, but this winter there has been no shelving available for this purpose or for any other school or class. Conditions like these are largely responsible for the diminution in the number of volumes delivered for home use.

The work is handicapped by the prevailing lack of room for both books and people, but the extensions to the bookcases in the reference room last year have relieved the congestion in the caseroom to a certain extent, and have given the public access in the reference room to history, travel and biography, these classes in this department being especially convenient to have at hand; but it is unfortunate that all periodicals earlier than 1910 have to be kept in the basement beyond reach. Also with ashes, coal dust and dampness, this place of storage does not have a desirable effect upon the bindings of any of the books deposited there.

Among the additions to the reference room are the two new volumes of the Rand McNally Commercial Atlas of America and of Foreign Countries. The one on America contains all the latest Official Auto Trail Maps, with keys to the road markers. Also the first supplement or volume seventeen of the Catholic Encyclopaedia has been added, bringing this set up to date.

Of great value to the grade schools is a copy of Compton's Pictorial Encyclopaedia in eight volumes, which was a gift to the library, and is one of the best works of its kind, for it covers everything pertaining to the required studies in a style which cannot fail to attract the attention of the pupils.

The collection of law books increases yearly both in number and in use. Students of the law put in many hours' work here, and other people use them for reference. Also the Italian and Greek books loaned by the Massachusetts Library Commission continue to grow in favour.

In the spring the library was fortunate to have, from the same source as before, Miss Bertha H. Merrill for two months to continue the cataloging which she did not complete the winter before, and this work has been a great assistance to both public and staff.

That the vacation privileges are appreciated is shown by the larger number of books given out for this purpose, and some by paying transportation charges have a continuous supply throughout the summer.

With the comparatively small amount of music listed much pleasure is given, and teachers and scholars find it very helpful for instruction.

Through the courtesy of the Trustees of the Maria Hayes Home for Aged People the library has been given a most unique gift, which is a wooden bookcase with double doors and measuring about four and a half feet high by three and a half wide. It is apparently of home construction and of late years

has been serving as a dish closet, but has now been rescued from such an ignoble position by the officials and will be refinished and restored to the dignity it formerly possessed, when it contained the ninety-four volumes which constituted the Natick Circulating Library, organized in 1808.

The petition for this library was headed by Samuel Morse, the warrant for its establishment was made out to him, and it was kept in his home. As this was the first and only collection of books the citizens of Natick had until 1847, and as he was the grandfather of Mary Ann Morse who founded the Morse Institute, it is especially fitting that after all these years the book-case should find a resting place here.

In addition to the regular hours, the reading room is open from November first until May first Sunday afternoons from two until six. It is well patronized at any time, but it is unfortunate that it is so situated that many of the periodicals have to be kept upstairs, although these are in circulation so that as many as possible may have the benefit of them.

The Young People's Library with Miss Carena L. Haggett in charge is one of the most active divisions of the Morse Institute, and the increasing foreign population is the foundation of much constructive work. One great advantage here is the opportunity of assisting the child in the selection of books when he first begins to read, and thereby helping him to form a taste for the best.

Double last year's number of new volumes have been added, and each book purchased is closely inspected to be sure that no unsatisfactory material is included, and as the old books wear out, if any of them have proved not worth while, they are not replaced.

With the extra table and chairs purchased during the year the room is much better equipped to furnish a quiet place for the rush of children after school, and the results are much more satisfactory. There is not sufficient space here to accomplish all that might be done, and much reference work is out of the question; but the multitudinous questions that are answered during the day are proof of how much is required.

The story hour, conducted for the fourth year by Miss Amy Sylvester, increases in value to the children, teaching them much that they would not be able to obtain in any other way; and the greatest difficulty encountered is to limit the number to one that will not be unwieldy.

One evening she related how when she was a little girl, an elderly friend told stories to her and his grandson, how he taught her to tell stories, and how his great love for children and his

desire to help them was the reason for their having the Young People's Library with its many privileges; then she called their attention to the picture of Mr. John O. Wilson, telling them that he was the one who had told the stories and had done so much for them. A more rapt audience would be hard to find, and it was evident that from now on his picture and the library which he gave would have a personal interest for each one of them.

The Boston Public Library, through the Inter Library Loan, has rendered valuable assistance by supplying much material which was necessary for advanced work.

Many public documents both National and State have been received, associations and business firms have sent publications, editors of the local papers have been most kind in printing library items, and among those in town who have contributed books are Frederick C. Adams, Miss Ella C. Lothrop, Miss Caroline A. Pigott, Ernest Pcrei, Franklin P. Pulsifer, Mrs. Flora Reed, Dr. William H. Sylvester and Miss Edith A. True.

One of the most significant indications of the present library situation is the interest manifested by the citizens, and their desire that before long the field of action will be enlarged, with greater benefit to all concerned.

In closing I wish to thank the Trustees for their co-operation and support, the staff for their allegiance and the janitor for his many kindly deeds.

Respectfully submitted,
MIRA R. PARTRIDGE,
Librarian.

STATISTICS OF MAIN LIBRARY

ACCESSIONS, CIRCULATION, ETC.

Number of volumes added by purchase	732
Number of volumes added by binding	141
Number of volumes added by gift	52
Number of volumes added to Duplicate Pay Collection	110
Number of volumes in the Library, January -, 1923	33,393
Number of volumes accessible for general use, about	18,500
Number of volumes rebound	327
Number of volumes repaired at library	20,364
Number of volumes delivered for home use	50,944
Number of days library was open	303
Number of borrowers registered	6,877

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF CIRCULATION

Class	Books Loaned	Per Cent
General works and periodicals	1,498	2.94
Philosophy	612	1.22
Religion	299	.59
Sociology	1,230	2.41
Philology	85	.16
Natural science	694	1.36
Useful arts	2,465	4.84
Fine arts	1,325	2.60
Literature	1,314	2.58
Fiction	38,400	75.37
History	755	1.48
Travel	1,135	2.23
Biography	1,132	2.22
	50,944	100.00

DESK RECEIPTS

Balance, January 1, 1922	\$12.02
Fines	312.01
Lost cards	10.05
Reserve postals	67
Miscellaneous	35.17
	\$369.92

EXPENDITURES

Books	\$152.34
Express	7.45
Postage and stationery	10.26
Repairs and supplies	147.94
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	\$317.99
Balance, January 1, 1923	\$51.93

NEW BOOKS ADDED TO THE MAIN LIBRARY, 1922

NON-FICTION

A. B. C. of vacuum tubes	<i>E. H. Lewis</i>
Accounting theory and practice, v. 3	<i>R. B. Kester</i>
Adventures of a tropical tramp	<i>H. L. Foster</i>
After the war	<i>C. a C. Repington</i>
All in a life-time	<i>H. Morgenthau</i>
All that matters	<i>E. A. Guest</i>
America and the balance sheet of Europe	<i>J. F. Bass</i>
America via the neighborhood	<i>J. Daniels</i>
American football	<i>C. D. Daley</i>
American novel	<i>C. Van Doren</i>
American railroad problem	<i>I. S. Sharfman</i>
American republic	<i>J. A. Woodburn</i>
American whist	<i>G. W. Pettes</i>
Americans by choice	<i>J. P. Gavitt</i>
Art of home decoration	<i>M. H. Northend</i>
Art of lawn tennis	<i>W. T. Tilden</i>
Artillery officer in the Mexican War	<i>R. Anderson</i>
Artistic and practical homes for the average man	<i>J. Axelrod</i>
Asia at the crossroads	<i>E. A. Powell</i>
At the moment of death	<i>C. Flammarion</i>
Auditing; theory and practice, v. 1	<i>R. H. Montgomery</i>
Autointoxication	<i>J. H. Kellogg</i>
Baby's first ten years	<i>R. M. Smith</i>
Balkanized Europe	<i>P. S. Mowrer</i>
Be your own decorator	<i>E. Burbank</i>
Behind the mirrors	<i>C. W. Gilbert</i>
Belgium	<i>G. W. T. Omond</i>
Best plays of 1921-22	<i>B. Mantle, ed.</i>
Best short stories of 1921	<i>E. J. O'Brien, ed.</i>
Bible and spade	<i>J. P. Peters</i>
Blocking of Zeebrugge	<i>A. F. B. Carpenter</i>
Blue print reading	<i>E. M. Wyatt</i>
Book of etiquette, 2v.	<i>L. Eichler</i>
Book of Jack London. 2v.	<i>C. K. London</i>
Book of Mormon	

Book of wireless	<i>A. F. Collins</i>
Books and characters	<i>G. L. Strachey</i>
Boss and the machine	<i>S. P. Orth</i>
Boys' book of railroads	<i>I. Crump</i>
British history in the nineteenth century	<i>G. M. Trevelyan</i>
Busy woman's garden book	<i>I. D. Bennett</i>
Caruso and the art of singing	<i>S. Fucito</i>
Cases in equity	<i>G. H. Boke</i>
Cases on private corporations	<i>G. F. Canfield</i>
Cases on the law of sales of goods	<i>F. C. Woodward</i>
Cathedral church of Ely	<i>W. D. Sweeting</i>
Cathedral church of Lincoln	<i>A. F. Kendrick</i>
Cathedral church of St. Paul	<i>A. Dimock</i>
Cathedrals of England and Wales	<i>T. F. Bumpus</i>
Catholic encyclopedia. v.17	
Causes and cures for the social unrest	<i>R. S. Finney</i>
Cecil Rhodes	<i>B. Williams</i>
Chicago daily news almanac, 1922	
Child and his school	<i>G. Hartman</i>
Children's occupations	<i>M. C. Nash</i>
China, captive or free	<i>G. Reid</i>
Collected poems	<i>E. A. Robinson</i>
Coming of coal	<i>R. W. Bruere</i>
Companionable books	<i>H. Van Dyke</i>
Complete garden	<i>A. D. Taylor</i>
Compton's pictured encyclopedia. 8v.	
Confessions of a book-lover	<i>M. F. Egan</i>
Conquest of fear	<i>B. King</i>
Construction of radio phone and telegraph receivers	<i>M. B. Sleeper</i>
Contemporary American novelists	<i>C. Van Doren</i>
Continuous wave wireless telegraphy	<i>B. E. G. Mitell</i>
Correct shoe fitting	<i>A. L. Evans</i>
Course in mechanical drawing	<i>L. Rouillion</i>
Cowboy	<i>P. A. Rollins</i>
Crisis of the churches	<i>L. Parks</i>
Cruise of the Kawa	<i>G. S. Chappell</i>
Daughter of the middle border	<i>H. Garland</i>
Days before yesterday	<i>F. S. Hamilton</i>
Dear old "K"	<i>J. T. Duane</i>
Design data for radio transmitters and receivers	<i>M. B. Sleeper</i>
Desert mounted corps	<i>R. M. Preston</i>
Diet and health	<i>L. H. Peters</i>
Directive wireless telegraphy	<i>L. H. Walter</i>
Down the Columbia	<i>L. R. Freeman</i>

Down the Yellowstone	<i>L. R. Freeman</i>
Edge of the jungle	<i>W. Beebe</i>
Electrical equipment of the motor car	<i>D. P. Moreton</i>
Etiquette	<i>E. Post</i>
Europe—Whither bound?	<i>S. Graham</i>
Everyday life in the Old Stone Age	<i>M. Quennell</i>
Evolution of civilization	<i>J. McCabe</i>
Experimental wireless telegraphy	<i>P. E. Edelman</i>
Faery lands of the South Seas	<i>J. N. Hall</i>
Federal farm-loan system in operation	<i>A. C. Wiprud</i>
Fifty years of glass making	<i>Macbeth-Evans Glass Co.</i>
Finding youth	<i>N. Andrews</i>
First world war. 2v.	<i>C. a C. Repington</i>
Fishing with a boy	<i>L. Hulit</i>
Folly of nations	<i>F. Palmer</i>
Food products from afar	<i>F. H. S. Bailey</i>
Foods of the foreign-born	<i>B. M. Wood</i>
Ford car; construction and repair	<i>J. R. Bayston</i>
Forging the sword	<i>W. J. Robinson</i>
Foundation English	<i>A. B. McDonald</i>
Founding of New England	<i>J. T. Adams</i>
Four years in the underbrush	
14,000 miles through the air	<i>R. Smith</i>
Friendly Arctic	<i>V. Stefansson</i>
From mud to mufti	<i>B. Bairnsfather</i>
From printer to president; Warren G. Harding	<i>C. A. Cunco</i>
Fruits of victory	<i>R. N. A. Lane</i>
Fugitive	<i>R. Tagore</i>
Full up and fed up	<i>W. Williams</i>
Fundamental conceptions of psychoanalysis	<i>A. A. Brill</i>
Future of the churches	<i>R. F. Babson</i>
Gardening with brains	<i>H. T. Finck</i>
Genealogical register of Sherborn and Holliston	<i>A. Morse</i>
George Washington	<i>W. R. Thayer</i>
Getting your money's worth	<i>I. E. Lord</i>
Glance towards Shakespeare	<i>J. J. Chapman</i>
Glimpses of authors	<i>C. Ticknor</i>
God's plan of redemption	<i>M. E. McDonough</i>
Great adventures at Washington; Armistice	<i>M. Sullivan</i>
Grey riders	<i>F. F. Van de Water</i>
Hampshire; England	<i>T. Varley</i>
Heart of Monadnock	<i>E. W. Timlow</i>
Here and now story book	<i>L. S. Mitchell</i>
Here, there and everywhere	<i>F. S. Hamilton</i>
Herman Melville	<i>R. M. Weaver</i>
High cost of strikes	<i>M. Olds</i>

His dog	<i>A. P. Terhune</i>
History of Hatfield, Mass.	<i>W. D. Wells</i>
History of Wellesley, Mass.	<i>J. E. Fiske</i>
History of medieval Europe	<i>L. Thorndike</i>
History of public poor relief in Mass.	<i>R. W. Kelso</i>
History of the Adirondacks. 2v.	<i>A. L. Donaldson</i>
History of the art of table-setting	<i>C. Q. Murphy</i>
History of the Balkan Peninsular	<i>F. Schevill</i>
History of the New York Times	
Holy Land	<i>J. Kelman</i>
Home radio	<i>A. H. Verrill</i>
Honor of the church	<i>C. R. Brown</i>
House-owner's book	<i>A. L. Churchill</i>
How much shall I give?	<i>L. Brandt</i>
How to get the job you want	<i>W. L. Fletcher</i>
How to make commercial radio apparatus	<i>M. B. Sleepër</i>
How to make paper costumes	<i>Dennison Mfg. Co.</i>
How to make paper flowers	<i>Dennison Mfg. Co.</i>
How to plan and finance your home	<i>Southern Pine Assoc.</i>
How to run a store	<i>H. Whitehead</i>
Human nature in the Bible	<i>W. L. Phelps</i>
Hunters of the Great North	<i>V. Stefansson</i>
Idyl of the split-bamboo	<i>G. P. Holden</i>
Immigrant press and its control	<i>R. E. Park</i>
Immigration health and the community	<i>M. M. Davis</i>
In His Image	<i>W. J. Bryan</i>
In the eyes of the East	<i>M. L. Greenbie</i>
In the Yule log glow. 4v.	<i>H. S. Morris, ed.</i>
In these latter days	<i>H. H. Bancroft</i>
Income in the U. S.	<i>National Bureau of Economic Research</i>
Index number for state school systems	<i>L. P. Ayerès</i>
Individual delinquent	<i>W. Healy</i>
International relations	<i>J. Bryce</i>
Introduction to world politics	<i>H. A. Gibbons</i>
Iron man in industry	<i>A. Pound</i>
Iron puddler	<i>J. J. Davis</i>
It is to laugh	<i>E. Geister</i>
Italy	<i>F. Fox</i>
Isle of vanishing men	<i>W. F. Alder</i>
Japan and the U. S.; 1853-1921	<i>P. J. Teat</i>
Jesus is coming	<i>W. E. B.</i>
Jewish chaplain in France	<i>L. J. Levinger</i>
Jigs and fixtures	<i>A. A. Dowd</i>
Jist huntin'	<i>O. Ripley</i>
Jobbing work for the carpenter	<i>E. H. Crussell</i>
John Masefield	<i>W. H. Hamilton</i>

Kashmir	<i>F. Younghusband</i>
Keeping fit at fifty	<i>S. G. Blythe</i>
Knut Hamsun	<i>H. A. Larsen</i>
"The Ladies!"	<i>E. Barrington</i>
Laurentians	<i>T. M. Longstreth</i>
Law of trusts	<i>A. W. Scott</i>
Leading American treaties	<i>C. E. Hill</i>
Let 'er buck	<i>C. W. Furlong</i>
Letters, personal and political, of Franklin K. Lane	
Life and letters of Henry Lee Higginson	
Life and letters of Walter H. Page. 2v.	<i>B. J. Hendrick</i>
Life in a large manufacturing plant; General Electric	<i>C. M. Ripley</i>
Life of Artemas Ward; first Commander-in-chief of the American Revolution	<i>C. Martyn</i>
Life of John Marshall. v. 3-4	<i>A. J. Beveridge</i>
Life's minor collisions	<i>F. L. Warner</i>
Lincoln, the greatest man of the nineteenth century	<i>C. R. Brown</i>
Little garden	<i>L. Y. King</i>
London River	<i>H. M. Tomlinson</i>
Lost ships and lonely seas	<i>R. D. Paine</i>
Make your own hats	<i>G. A. Martin</i>
Man in the street	<i>M. Nicholson</i>
Manual of forestry; New England	<i>R. C. Hawley</i>
Manufacture of rubber goods	<i>A. Heil</i>
Maritime history of Massachusetts	<i>S. E. Morrison</i>
Marooned in Moscow	<i>M. E. Harrison</i>
Massachusetts reports; Supreme judicial court. v. 237-238	
Masterful personality	<i>O. S. Marden</i>
Measuring the results of teaching	<i>W. S. Monroe</i>
Mechanical appliances,	<i>G. D. Hiscox</i>
Mechanism of the linotype	<i>J. S. Thompson</i>
Memorial of the Morses	<i>A. Morse</i>
Metal cutting tools	<i>L. S. De Leeuw</i>
Middle ages; 395-1272	<i>D. C. Munro</i>
Mind in the making	<i>J. H. Robinson</i>
Minds and manners of wild animals	<i>W. T. Hornaday</i>
Modern American poetry	<i>L. Untermeyer</i>
Modern motor truck	<i>V. W. Page</i>
More that must be told	<i>P. H. Gibbs</i>
Motion pictures for community needs	<i>G. Bollman</i>
Motor camping book	<i>E. Jessup</i>
Mounted justice	<i>K. Mayo</i>
My Chinese marriage	<i>M. T. F.</i>
My brother, Theodore Roosevelt	<i>C. R. Robinson</i>

My discovery of England	<i>S. Leacock</i>
My life	<i>E. Calvé</i>
My life and work	<i>H. Ford</i>
My life here and there	<i>J. G. Kautakuzen</i>
My memories of eighty years	<i>C. M. Depew</i>
My Northern exposure	<i>G. S. Chappell</i>
Mysterious India	<i>R. Chauvelot</i>
Mysterious Japan	<i>J. Street</i>
New England	<i>C. Johnson</i>
New England business directory, 1922	
New geography	<i>W. W. Atwood</i>
New growths and cancer	<i>S. B. Wolbach</i>
New heavens	<i>G. E. Hale</i>
New international year book, 1920-1921. 2v.	
New Palestine	<i>W. D. McCracken</i>
New state	<i>M. P. Follett</i>
New tasks for old churches	<i>R. W. Babson</i>
New world	<i>I. Bowman</i>
New world of Islam	<i>T. L. Stoddard</i>
Observations in the Orient	<i>J. A. Walsh</i>
Odd Fellowship; history	<i>T. A. Ross</i>
Oh, Shoot!	<i>R. E. Beach</i>
Old world traits transplanted	<i>R. E. Park</i>
One third off	<i>I. S. Cobb</i>
Organization of the boot and shoe industry in Massachusetts before 1875; Natick	<i>B. E. Hazard</i>
Origin of modern calculating machines	<i>J. A. V. Turck</i>
Our unconscious mind	<i>F. Pierce</i>
Outline of science. 4v.	<i>J. A. Thomson</i>
Outline of Wells	<i>S. Dark</i>
Outlook for the Philippines	<i>C. E. Russell</i>
Over weight?	<i>R. S. Copeland</i>
Pacific triangle	<i>S. Greenbie</i>
Pageantry and dramatics in religious education	<i>W. V. Meredith</i>
Painted windows	
Panama, past and present	<i>A. H. Verrill</i>
Parenthood and race culture	<i>E. D. Baker</i>
Parliamentary practice	<i>H. M. Robert</i>
Parody outline of history	<i>D. G. Stewart</i>
Passing of the old West	<i>H. G. Evarts</i>
People of Palestine	<i>E. Grant</i>
People's life of Christ	<i>J. P. Smyth</i>
Peril of the Republic	<i>D. C. Brewer</i>
Photo-engraving primer	<i>S. H. Horgan</i>
Picture of modern Spain	<i>J. B. Trend</i>
Plain sailing cook book	<i>S. H. Browne</i>

Pocket dietitian	<i>J. H. Tilden</i>
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New Geography	<i>W. A. Atwood</i>
New Plays from old tales	<i>H. S. Wright</i>
New primer	<i>E. M. Cyr</i>
Number stories of long ago	<i>D. E. Smith</i>
On the edge of the wilderness	<i>W. P. Eaton</i>
Our dog friends retold from St. Nicholas	
Peggy in her blue frock	<i>E. D. White</i>
Pep, story of a brave dog	<i>Clarence Hawkes</i>
Pets and companions	<i>J. H. Stickney</i>
Pic, the weapon maker	<i>Geo. Langford</i>
Poetry of the people	<i>C. M. Gayley and M. C. Flaherty</i>
Pon-a-time tales	<i>C. A. Fitts</i>
Plays for school and camp	<i>Katherine Lord</i>
Prince and Rover of Cloverfield Farm	<i>H. F. Orton</i>
Prince Darling	<i>Andrew Lang, ed.</i>
Princess on the glass hill	<i>Andrew Lang, ed.</i>
Quaint old stories to read and act	<i>M. F. Lansing, ed.</i>
Quarterback Bates	<i>R. H. Barbour</i>
Quest of the four leaved clover	<i>E. R. L. de Labonlaye</i>
Rhymes and stories	<i>M. F. Lansing, ed.</i>
Real stories from our history	<i>J. E. Faris</i>
Real stuff	<i>K. H. Taylor</i>
Round robin	<i>A. F. Brown</i>
Ruthie	<i>Phyllis Dugmore</i>
Scott Burton, forester	<i>E. G. Cheyney</i>
Scott Burton on a range	<i>E. G. Cheyney</i>
Ship of State	
Silver shoal light	<i>E. B. Price</i>
Sister Sue	<i>Mrs. E. H. Porter</i>
Sleeping beauty in the wood	<i>Andrew Lang</i>
Sons of liberty	<i>W. A. Dyer</i>
South America	<i>N. B. Allen</i>
Steve and the steam engine	<i>S. W. Bassett</i>
Stories always new	<i>J. E. Fryer</i>
Stories of American inventions	<i>G. N. McFee</i>
Stories of our country	<i>Mrs. S. E. Dawes</i>
Stories of the day's work	<i>Roy Davis</i>
Stories of the Revolution	<i>Mrs. S. E. Dawes</i>
Stories of the United States	<i>A. C. Davis</i>
Story lives of master musicians	<i>Harriette Brower</i>
Story of Wah Ling	<i>H. L. Campbell</i>
Story telling ballads	<i>F. J. Olcott</i>
Strange adventures of a pebble	<i>Hallam Hawksworth</i>
Swiss twins	<i>L. F. Perkins</i>
Tales of old England	<i>M. F. Lansing, ed.</i>
Tales of wonder and magic	<i>Katherine Pyle</i>

Ted and the telephone	<i>S. W. Bassett</i>
Tell it again stories	<i>E. T. Dillingham and A. P. Emerson</i>
Ten little brownie men	<i>N. M. Banta and A. B. Benson</i>
Tenants of the trees	<i>Clarence Hawkes</i>
Then came Caroline	<i>L. H. Richards</i>
Third reader	<i>Fox</i>
Tiny toilers and their work	<i>G. G. Clark</i>
Tiss, a little Alpine waif	<i>Johanna Spyri</i>
Tom of the raiders	<i>Austin Bishop</i>
Torrance from Texas	<i>J. B. Ames</i>
Travel stories retold from St. Nicholas	
Treasury of flower stories	<i>I. N. McFee</i>
Treasury of plays for children	<i>M. J. Moses</i>
Tree dwellers	<i>K. E. Dopp</i>
Trees, stars and birds	<i>E. L. Moseley</i>
Trudy and Timothy, foresters	<i>B. C. Porter</i>
Turned about girls	<i>B. M. Dix</i>
Turner twins	<i>R. H. Barbour</i>
Twenty-four unusual stories	<i>A. C. Tyler</i>
Twin travelers in China and Japan	<i>M. H. Wade</i>
Us and the bottle man	<i>E. B. Price</i>
War trail	<i>E. R. Gregor</i>
Welsh fairy tales	<i>W. E. Griffis</i>
When Buffalo ran	<i>G. B. Grinnell</i>
When Gretel was fifteen	<i>Nina Rhoades</i>
When I was a boy in Norway	<i>J. A. Hall</i>
When I was a girl in Switzerland	<i>S. L. Patterson</i>
Whirling king	<i>H. M. Olcott</i>
White wolf	<i>E. R. Gregor</i>
Whitefoot, the wood mouse	<i>T. W. Burgess</i>
Windy hill	<i>Caroline Meigs</i>
Wonder tales of the world	<i>Constance Armfield</i>
Work-a-day heroes	<i>C. C. Fraser</i>
Wreck hunters	<i>Francis Rolt-Wheeler</i>
Yankee girl at Bull Run	<i>A. T. Curtis</i>
Young citizens own book	<i>E. C. Fraser</i>
Zodiac town	<i>N. B. Turner</i>

Report Upon the Collins Morse Estate

The Selectmen, appointed under Article 78 of the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting for 1922 to investigate and report upon the sale of the Collins Morse estate, now held by the Town of Natick as Trustee, recommend that all of the real estate of the trust be sold, and the proceeds thereof, invested for the benefit of said trust.

The acceptance of the trust has resulted in a continued loss to the Town. No taxes have been paid upon the property. There is no advantage to the town in holding the estate, and further holding may seriously retard the development of the west part of the town.

To accomplish the suggested sale, certain preliminary work is necessary.

There is no plan of the estate as it is now held by the town. It seems advisable to have such a plan made.

Such a sale must be authorized by the Supreme Judicial Court after proper proceedings, and the Selectmen recommend that they be authorized to petition the Supreme Judicial Court for leave to sell all or any part of the Collins Morse estate, now held by the Town of Natick as trustee under the will of Collins Morse, at such price or prices as the Selectmen may fix and for leave to invest the proceeds of such sale or sales, all in accordance with the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 204, Section 12.

To accomplish these ends, certain initial expenditures are necessary, and the Selectmen recommend that the sum of Two Hundred (\$200) Dollars be appropriated, this sum to be repaid with any other expenses, from the Collins Morse Estate and the proceeds of any sale.

If a decree is entered authorizing a sale, the town will have a further opportunity to pass upon the matter by authorizing or refusing to authorize a sale in accordance with the decree of the court.

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,
JOHN B. MOYSE,
J. FRANK WALSH,
Selectmen of Natick.

Report Upon Dedication of Squares

On Memorial Day, May 30, 1922, and in accordance with the vote of the Town, six squares were dedicated in honor and in memory of six Natick heroes who were killed in action in the World War.

The squares dedicated were as follows:

HENRY L. BOURETT SQUARE

Junction of Park Street and Common Street.

Henry L. Bourett died July 15, 1918 at the Second Battle of the Marne. He served as an Automatic Rifleman in Co. L., 101st Inf., 26th Div., and was cited for bravery. He took part in the following engagements:

Chemin des Dames

Toul Sector

Second Battle of the Marne

THOMAS E. LANDERS SQUARE

Junction of North Main Street and Charles Street.

Thomas E. Landers died July 18, 1918 at Vaux, France. He served as a Sergeant in Co. L., 101st Inf., 26th Div., and took part in the following engagements:

Chemin des Dames

Toul Sector

Second Battle of the Marne

JOHN W. MONTGOMERY SQUARE

Junction of North Main Street and Worcester Street.

John W. Montgomery died August 24, 1918, as a result of a collision at sea. He served in the Naval Reserve.

DENNIS J. MORAN SQUARE

Junction of Main Street, Middlesex Avenue, North Main Street and Walnut Street.

Dennis J. Moran died July 18, 1918, at the Second Battle of the Marne. He served as the Corporal of an automatic rifle squad in Co. L., 101st Inf., 26th Div., and took part in the following engagements:

Chemin des Dames
Toul Sector
Second Battle of the Marne

WILLIAM W. WALCOTT SQUARE

Junction of Main Street and West Central Street.

William W. Walcott died March 6, 1919 at Le Mans, France. Dr. Walcott died from the effects of gas received at La Croisette Woods on July 15, 1918. He served as a Captain 101st Engineers, Medical Detachment, and took part in the following engagements:

Chemin des Dames
Toul Sector
Meuse Argonne

THOMAS L. WHELAN SQUARE

Junction of North Main and Bacon Street.

Thomas L. Whelan died August 3, 1918, at the Second Battle of the Marne. He served as a Sergeant in Co. C., 39th Inf., Regular Army.

The program for the dedication exercises was as follows:

Parade to all Squares
Dedication Exercises on Natick Common
Trooping of Colors
National Anthem
Opening Prayer Rev. Fr. Thomas J. Ford
Addresses
 Gen. Charles H. Cole, Dept., Commander of the
 American Legion.
 Hon. Sherman L. Whipple
Presentation of Squares for Dedication
 J. Frank Walsh, on behalf of Selectmen and Town of
 Natick
Acceptance of Squares for Dedication
 Commander Thomas F. Quinn
Closing Prayer Rev. Alfred W. Birks
National Anthem

Selectmen of Natick :

Joseph T. Wignot

J. Frank Walsh

John B. Moyse

Chief Marshal, Thomas F. Quinn

Marshal, of the Parade, Col. John D. Murphy

The parade to the six squares was in the following order :

Marshal, Col. John D. Murphy

First Division

Marshal, Lt. Col. Frank Converse

181st Inf. Band

Companies B. D. E. 181st Inf.

Hdqrs. Co., 1st and 2nd Bn. 181st Inf.

Second Division

Marshal, Roger B. Farwell

Invited Guests

Post 63, G. A. R.

Spanish War Veterans

Third Division

Marshal, Thomas F. Quinn

Edward P. Clarke Post, American Legion

Saxonville Post, American Legion

James J. McGrath Post, American Legion

Wellesley Post, American Legion

Representatives of other posts, American Legion

American Legion Auxiliaries

Fourth Division

Marshal, Maj. Jeremiah J. Healey

Takawambait Lodge, I. O. O. F.

Division 27 A. O. H.

Natick Council K. of C.

Natick Lodge, B. P. O. E.

110th Cavalry

The families of the deceased heroes assisted in the ceremonies, and the splendid co-operation of the townspeople and of the civic and patriotic bodies made the event of historic importance in the annals of the Town of Natick.

The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated by the town to defray the expenses of dedication, said sum to be ex-

pended by Edward P. Clarke Post, A. L. and the Selectmen, and the following accounting is submitted.

Harold W. Whittier, Signs	\$126.00
Andrew J. Hezlitt, Rent and teaming of bandstand	50.00
The Commercial Press, Printing	28.00
J. Edward Conroy, Trucking	18.00
Headquarters Fund, 110th Cavalry Expenses	25.00
Frank J. Cartier, Wreaths	18.00
D. W. Richardson, Rent of chairs	6.50
American Decorating Co., Bunting	15.00
J. H. McNeil, Luncheon	79.65
181st Inf. Band	225.00
Sherborn Reformatory, Flags	24.16
Thomas J. Foley, Labor	25.60
Co. D., 181st Inf., Expenses	12.00
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	\$652.91
Reverting to the Town	347.09
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Total	\$1000.00

Through the dedication of these squares, a patriotic citizenship has made grateful acknowledgment of its never ending obligations. The town has established these memorials to the end that such devoted sacrifice shall never be forgotten.

As soon as may be, some permanent memorial should attest our love for all who died, either in the service or as a result of service in the World War. The opportunity for such memorial will surely present itself.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH T. WIGNOT,
JOHN B. MOYSE,
J. FRANK WALSH,

Selectmen of Natick.

THOMAS F. QUINN,

Commander Edward P. Clarke Post.

Report of the Sealer of Weights and Measures

Natick, Massachusetts, January 25, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

In compliance with the law I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Weights and Measures Department of the Town of Natick for the year 1922.

Scales	Tested	Adjusted	Sealed	Non-Sealed	Con-demned
Platform over 5000 lbs.	12	7	10		3
Platform under 5000 lbs.	104	47	104	1	1
Counter	93	12	93	1	
Beam	3	1	3		6
Spring	98	29	92		
Computing scales	62	1	62		
Slot weighing scales	10		9		1
Prescription	12	1	9	2	
Jewelers	4		3	1	
Weights					
Avoirdupois	867	26	847		20
Apothecary	117	8	109		8
Metric	60	2		19	
Troy	51		51	18	
Capacity Measures					
Dry			9		
Liquid	191		190		1
Oil, molasses, gasoline pumps	56	21	53		3
Yardsticks	37		37		
Quantity stops	112		112		
Ice cream cans	32		32		
Totals	1921	155	1825	42	43

TRIAL WEIGHINGS AND MEASUREMENTS

Commodity	Number	Correct	Incorrect	
	Tested		Under	Over
Coke and charcoal	432	409	23	
Coal, in transit	23	23		
Wood in paper bags	61	58	3	
Ice	102	101		1
Flour	202	177	3	22
Butter	295	295		
Dry commodities	1004	995	9	
Liquid commodities	108	108		
Fruits and vegetables	155	152		
Meats and provisions	188	188		
Bread	1137	1003	33	101
Confectionery	144	143	1	
Berry baskets	678	678		
Gasoline and oil	200			
Certified cartons	77	77		
Totals	4706	4407	72	127

INSPECTIONS MADE IN 1922

Stores	1078
Hawkers' and pedlers' wagons	176
Pedlers' licenses	62
Milk dealers	178
Ice dealers' wagons and scales	213
Coal certificates	37
Junk dealers' wagons	72
Ice cream cans	439
Foodstuffs in packing form	330
Clinical thermometers	74
Totals	2659

OFFICE WORK (No Fees Charged)

	Adj.	Sealed	Cond.
Spring and counter scales under 100 lbs.	16	26	2
Spring scales over 100 lbs.	3	23	3
Weights	12	16	
Liquid measures		43	
Totals	31	108	5

MISCELLANEOUS

Scales tested while inspecting stores after sealing	125
Scales adjusted while inspecting stores	13
Scales condemned	2

Totals	140
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Tested town scales 4 times.

Tested and sealed scales at Town Farm.

Tested and sealed scales at Oak Grove School.

Court Cases	3
Fines paid	\$50.00

EXPENSES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1922

Transportation and assistance	\$64.17
Printing and insurance	17.44
Books, stationery and stamps	18.99
Supplies	8.30
Miscellaneous	7.65
Office rent	75.00

Total	\$191.55
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EARNINGS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES FOR THE YEAR 1922

Sealing and adjusting fees collected and paid to the Town Treasurer for the year 1922	\$154.24
Fees received for licenses from pedlars of fish, fruit and vegetables for the year 1922	110.00
Fines paid	50.00

Total	\$314.24
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REMARKS

This past year I have endeavored to enforce the weight and measure laws to benefit the public. There is a very strict law governing the bags in which charcoal, coke and kindling wood are offered for sale. One dealer from out of town was convicted for selling coke to stores put up in bags of short measure and not marked according to the law.

I have also forbidden the sale of charcoal that was put up in unmarked bags of short measure by an out-of-town firm.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. HOLLIS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

Report of the Park Commissioners

The Park Commissioners submit their annual report. The Common and all the parks where mowing is done have been well kept. We have added one more bed to the High School lot, and three beds on the Common. A tree was planted by the Boy Scouts on the Common.

A good many thousand bulbs have been planted, on the Common, High School lot, and the lot opposite Dell Park Cemetery, which should, if weather favors us, continue in flower until Decoration Day.

Mr. Robert Dunn has been appointed Superintendent of Parks and has shown himself to be an asset to the Commissioners. The beaches have been well cared for during the past Summer by Mr. Gavin. Two new rafts were added. One for the boys and one for the girls. Needless to say, both were enjoyed. The rafts are of the pontoon type. Last Fall we had an opportunity to purchase some pontoon rafts at half price. We purchased two for the small boys and girls who are unable to swim out to the larger rafts.

On the hot days the beaches are crowded by young and old, and the bathhouses are not adequate to serve all those who use them. Owing to the lack of proper facilities at the bathing beach, growing more popular each year, the Commissioners feel that it is time for the Town of Natick to provide suitable bathhouses there.

We have renovated the house at 106 Pond St., which was placed in the hands of the Commissioners. It has been thoroughly gone over, hardwood floors put in every room and hall. Bathroom has been added, with bath and modern plumbing. Electric lights have been installed. The grounds are to be graded in the Spring, it being too late to do so in the Fall.

A sidewalk should be laid down, from where it ends at the Park property, to the entrance to the Pumping Station, and, in later years it should be extended to meet that at the icehouse.

The Old-Town Park, in South Natick, has been kept in excellent condition throughout the year, also the Eliot Oak Plot, and the ballfield and Hunnewell Playground.

Several new seats were installed in the Old-Town Park. The backstop and grandstand on the ball field were renovated.

The swings on the Hunnewell Playground, broken down by the storm, were repaired.

The Commissioners extend their thanks for many pleasant words received from our citizens. Natick has a wonderful Main Street and Park System, which very few towns enjoy. We wish, also, to thank the citizens of Natick for their co-operation, and with their help we hope to make Natick one of the most beautiful towns in the State.

ROBERT T. McGORUM,
LOUIS A. BROWN,
CHARLES B. McDONALD,
Park Commissioners.

Report of Tree Warden

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

On account of the money that had to be expended the first of the year to remove the broken and dangerous limbs, it left the department with very little more money to do with than on other years under normal conditions, and owing to the fact that so many limbs weighted down by the November ice storm which did not go back into place and were down in the way of traffic and with their removal and the spraying for the elm beetle it took nearly all the money so that very little pruning of the ragged, broken stubs that is so important to the welfare of our trees to prevent cavities and decayed limbs, could be done.

The Gas Company was made to reimburse the town for the expense of taking down trees killed by gas, and the planting of new trees, but it seems to be impossible to make trees live where there has been a leak. Though fresh loam was carted and put around the roots, most of the trees died.

The elm beetle was prevalent in many places. As there is no way to tell how bad this pest will be any year it is very important that all our elms are sprayed.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,

Tree Warden.

Report of Gypsy and Brown-Tail Moths

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

From various climatical conditions the gypsy moth has at last received a good setback so that the conditions are far better than they have been for a number of years, but rigid work is advocated by the State Entomologist to do all we can to keep the pest down, as it likely will be years before the same conditions will prevail again.

The brown tail moth is somewhat less prevalent this year, as we have made a very vigorous search every year and cut and burned every web we could find.

We are still very much in need of the new spraying machine advocated last year, as with the amount of work we could do with the one-horse-drawn machine we could not do the amount of spraying necessary, and as a result several of our fine elm trees in South Natick were eaten quite badly, there not being money enough to repair and operate the other machines, and all being of an inferior type we are unable to reach the tops of the higher trees, and as labor is high it is far too costly to climb them as formerly.

For financial report see Treasurer's report.

Respectfully submitted,

JESSE E. WIGHT,

*Local Commissioner for the Suppression of Gypsy and
Brown Tail Moths.*

Report of the Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation for general relief of poor	\$15,800.00
Transferred from Mothers' Aid to general relief of poor	796.65
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Total expended for general relief of poor	\$16,596.65

INSIDE POOR AT TOWN HOME

Expended for inside poor at Town Home	\$8,629.50
Received for board at Town Home	\$710.26
Received for produce sold at Town Home	3,052.86
29¾ cords of wood delivered to outside poor	416.50
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	4,179.62
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Net cost of inside poor	\$4,449.88

OUTSIDE POOR

Paid for outside poor	\$7,967.15
Paid for outside poor settled here	6,118.77
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Paid for outside poor settled elsewhere and State cases	\$1,848.38
Total expended Town Home	\$8,629.50
Total expended for outside poor	7,967.15
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	\$16,596.65
Income from Home	\$4,179.62
Paid for outside poor settled elsewhere	1,848.38
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	6,028.00
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Net cost of poor under general law	\$10,568.65

RECEIPTS FROM TOWN HOME

Milk	\$2,714.29
Board from town of Medfield	371.00

Board paid by relatives	329.26
Wood	19.25
Vegetables	158.85
Livestock	57.50
Poultry and eggs	74.57
Fruit	16.00
Miscellaneous	12.40
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	\$3,763.12

INMATES AT TOWN HOME

Number registered during the year	30
Number registered more than once	2
Largest number registered at one time	14
Smallest number registered at one time	12
Present number (13 men, 1 woman)	14
Present entire year	8
Shortest time a person was an inmate	4 days
Average length of time a person was an inmate	24 2-3 weeks
Number of weeks' board supplied	740 1-7
Cost per week	\$6.01

Oldest inmate is 87; there are three between 80 and 90, 7 between 70 and 80, 3 between 60 and 70, and 1 between 50 and 60.

INVENTORY AS OF DECEMBER 23, 1922

Personal estate	\$23,150.00
Real estate	11,141.74
Office furnishings, safe, supplies and children's shoes	1,029.00
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	\$35,320.74

ABSTRACT OF EXPENDITURES

Groceries	\$3,067.88
Provisions	914.31
Fuel	826.09
Dry goods, shoes and clothing	362.49
Medical attendance	206.00
Medicine	100.15
Hay, grain and standing grass	1,788.00
Water	119.17
Rents	471.00
Hospital (out of town and settled elsewhere)	149.76

Telephone and light	185.16
Hardware	163.57
Seed and fertilizer	174.40
Insurance	20.40
Repairs	119.62
House furnishings	71.59
Blacksmith, harness maker and veterinary	192.58
Farm implements	63.00
Board and aid	4,309.10
Salaries and wages	2,264.51
Live stock	412.00
Burials	355.00
Henhouse	178.08
Miscellaneous	82.79
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	\$16,596.65

REIMBURSEMENTS FOR OUTSIDE AID

Received from State, cities, towns and individuals	\$1,541.88
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PERSONS AIDED UNDER GENERAL LAW

Total number of cases, fifty-two ; twenty-nine had a settlement and living here, fourteen living here but settled elsewhere, or State charges, and nine settled here but living elsewhere ; a total of 187 persons. One person, a State case, has been sent to the State infirmary at Tewksbury.

MOTHERS' AID

Relief Given Under Chapter 118, General Laws

Appropriation	\$12,000.00
Expended	10,987.10
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Balance for Mothers' Aid	\$1,012.90
Transferred to General Relief	796.65
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Balance	\$216.25
Paid for mothers settled here	\$6,039.00
Paid for mothers settled elsewhere and State cases	4,948.10
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	\$10,987.10
One-third to be reimbursed by State for mothers settled here	\$2,013.00

Expended for mothers settled elsewhere and State cases	4,948.10	6,961.10
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Net cost of Mothers' Aid		\$4,026.00

RECAPITULATION OF GENERAL RELIEF AND MOTHERS' AID

Net cost of poor under General Law	\$10,568.65
Net cost of Mothers' Aid	4,026.00
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Total cost of both	\$14,594.65

During the year eighteen mothers have been granted allowances with fifty-three children under fourteen years of age and twenty over that age. Two cases were discontinued by direction of the Supervisor of Mothers' Aid, both of which were settled elsewhere.

One new case has been allowed, making at present sixteen, a loss of one since last January; of these nine are settled here, two elsewhere, and five State cases.

MONEY SPENT FROM TRUST FUNDS

Total amount spent from Sally Spaulding \$500.00 bequeathed in 1868 to date	\$1,676.92
Total amount spent from Maria Hayes Fund of \$500.00 bequeathed in 1903	329.62

TRUST FUNDS

Sally Spaulding Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$952.05
Maria Hayes Fund in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	608.83

JOHN B. WALCOTT FUND

11 Bonds Series B 6 per cent Northern Pacific Refunding and Improve- ment Mortgage	\$11,000.00
1 Natick Water Bond	1,000.00
1 Natick Note	1,500.00
1 Natick Note	1,000.00
1 Natick Note	2,000.00
1 Natick Note	2,000.00

W. S. Second Liberty Loan 4¼ per cent	
Bonds	3,500.00
1 Dutch East Indies 6 per cent Gold Bond	1,000.00
1 Boston & Maine R. R. 4½ Bond	1,000.00
Interest in Natick Five Cents Savings	
Bank	615.74
	<hr/> \$24,615.74

The bonds of the N. P. Great Northern Railway 6½ per cent of the John B. Walcott Fund were called last July at 103. We re-invested in Series B 6 per cent bonds of the Northern Pacific R. R. refunding and improvement mortgage; these bonds may be called after July 1, 1936, at 110.

We also invested from the same fund in one Dutch East Indies Co. 6 per cent Gold Bond and one Boston & Maine R. R. 4½ per cent Bond that will return around 6 per cent.

A henhouse was built the past year the material of which was paid for the previous year.

Of the fourteen inmates at the Town Home, two are boarders from the town of Medfield, and another whose board is paid by a relative.

The premiums for insurance for 1923 will be over \$700; prompts your Board to ask, could not the town insure all of its property at a better advantage than at present?

After a long controversy with the State in regard to the settlement of a Mothers' Aid case, they have acknowledged it to be a State case. Another change in the settlement laws was made last year, that a person after leaving his place of settlement for five years will lose it unless within that time he returns and makes his domicile there.

We thank the churches, organizations and individuals who have in so many ways brought cheer to the inmates at the Home.

We feel that the inmates appreciate the watchful care given by the Matron and Warden.

CHARLES L. KOPFF, *Chairman*,
WILLIAM F. FINN,
HOWARD L. MOULTON, *Clerk*.

Approved Jan. 25, 1923.

RALPH HOWARD,
Auditor.

Report of Town Physician

To the Overseers of Poor of Natick,

Gentlemen :

Herewith I have the honor to transmit my annual report as Town Physician for 1922.

The Town Farm is in its usual good condition, and I am sure it will continue to be so while under the management of the present Warden and Matron.

The inmates are slowly succumbing to the effects of age more than to disease. We have at present 14 inmates, 13 men and 1 woman. The youngest is 59, the oldest 83. The average age is 72. The most of the inmates are in broken health. The following have died during the year: No. 77, age 87, cause of death, apoplexy; No. 80, age 83, cause of death, cancer; No. 171, age 74, cause of death, broncho-pneumonia; No. 227, age 76, cause of death, apoplexy; No. 278, age 80, cause of death, fracture of hip, died at hospital; No. 300, age 70, found dead in bed, probably heart disease; No. 279, age 72, died at Westboro Insane Hospital from disease of the brain.

I have made 40 calls at the Farm and 70 house calls outside. I have made 36 office calls. There has been only a little sickness among the outside poor this year.

Respectfully submitted,

W. H. SYLVESTER,
Town Physician.

Report of the Board of Health

Board of Health hereby submit report for year ending December 31, 1922.

Board organized March 7, 1922, with Dr. W. J. Cochran Chairman, Mrs. Hulda Barnes, Secretary, and Thomas F. Morris, Agent.

The Secretary, Mrs. Barnes, resigned, owing to ill health, on June 30, and Dr. Dana F. Cummings was elected to succeed her.

Board meets every Thursday night at 8 P. M. at Room 25, Clark's Block.

Dr. Thomas Doyle was appointed Dairy and Milk Inspector, also Inspector of slaughtering.

William Kane was appointed burial officer for dead animals.

The garbage contract was awarded to Thomas Lydon.

The Board received a great many complaints throughout the year, and all complaints that were duly signed were investigated by the members of the Board.

The great number of complaints came from the non-collection of garbage and in dealing with these we had to be a little lenient because from past experience it has been almost impossible to get a man who would collect without paying him an exorbitant price.

South Natick and Wellesley Park sections have been endeavoring to have its garbage collected, and if the collection in these districts is to be taken care of the town must appropriate a much larger sum of money in order to care for them.

This Board had to contend with a number of contagious diseases throughout the year; 140 cases reported; there were fewer cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever that availed themselves of the opportunity of the contagious hospital, therefore the expenditure for such was not as much as in former years.

The cause of the spread of most of the contagious diseases is due to the fact that some parents whose children are sick with what they think is only a cold finally develops later into scarlet fever, diphtheria, measles or chicken pox; already the damage

is done by members of the household carrying the contagion to innocent parties, especially school children.

COMPLAINTS

There were 83 complaints received and investigated as follows :

Garbage	35
Dumps	15
Unclean premises	25
Sewers and vaults	8
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	83

CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

Lobar Pneumonia	16
Influenza	3
Diphtheria	20
Scarlet Fever	17
Measles	10
Whooping Cough	30
Chicken Pox	42
Anterin Phonythis	3
Mumps	7
Typhoid Fever	5
Gonorrhea	4
T. B., all forms	12
Erysipelas	1
Syphilis	3
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	173

VITAL STATISTICS

There were 161 deaths during the year, not including still-borns, divided as follows : Male, 76 ; female, 83.

PERMITS ISSUED FOR BURIAL AND REMOVALS

There were 51 permits issued for removal of bodies from Natick to other cemeteries

Deaths by Months

January	11
February	16
March	23
April	17

May	16
June	15
July	13
August	10
September	11
October	12
November	11
December	8

Total	<hr/> 163
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Total number of births in Natick, 268.

Report of Inspectors of Plumbing

Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.

Gentlemen :

We hereby submit the following report for the year 1922 :

We have made one hundred and fifty-two inspections for the year, which is an increase of fifty-five over last year.

The work in general has conformed to the Ordinance.

A few cases of work not being done in accordance with the Plumbing Ordinance and no application being filed, have been called to our attention. These are now being investigated.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES K. BARKER,

WILLIAM M. TODD,

Inspectors of Plumbing.

Report of Burial Officer

To the Board of Health:

I hereby submit my report as Burial Officer of dead animals
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922:

40 dead animals.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM H. KANE.

Report of Sewerage

January 19, 1923.

Dr. Wm. J. Cochran,
Board of Health,
Natick, Mass.

Dear Sir:

Please find below list of premises connected with Sewerage System by this Board for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922.

Old Houses on Old Sewer Line—

G. W. Beidman, 8 Sheridan St.
W. L. King, off Concord St.
J. H. Denny, Jr., Avon St.
N. E. Pressed Steel Co., Washington Ave.
Mary Whalen, Avon St.
Total, 5.

New Houses on Old Sewer Line—

J. P. Delaney, Jefferson St.
L. A. Lockhart, Walcott and Cottage Sts.
R. T. Barker, Pond St.
Thos. Lee, 31 Morse St.
Patrick Whalen, 17 Lincoln St.
R. D. Morgan, Florence St.
Hall & Larson, Cottage St.
L. M. Burbidge, 18 Sawin St.
John Naphen, Cottage St.
H. G. Fiske, Adams St.
James and Mary McDonald, Grant St.
Kristy Zicko, Washington St.
A. A. Wilson, Florence and Harvard Sts.
W. Winslow Badger, Summer St.
Thos. V. Collins, Plain St.
L. E. Pulsifer, 6 and 8 Lincoln St.
T. W. Burns, West Central St.
J. Goodnow, Sawin St.
Ralph Pfeiffer, Walnut St.
Frank J. Roach, Coolidge Ave.
J. J. Ahern, Pond St.

J. J. Dillon, Grant St.
M. P. Morrell, West Central St.
A. W. Crowell, West Central St.
R. R. Leavitt, Cottage St.
R. T. Barker, Pond St.

Total, 26.

Old Houses on New Sewer Line
G. M. Smith, 202 South Main St.
D. Homsey, 204 South Main St.
Chas. G. Frittz, South Main St.
M. J. Sweeney, South Main St.

Total, 4.

New Houses on New Sewer Line—
None.

Grand total connections, 35.

Truly yours,

P. H. MOSHER,

Superintendent.

Report of Milk and Dairy Inspector

To the Board of Health,
Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report as Milk and Dairy Inspector for the year 1922 :

Number of milk licenses issued	63
Number of dairy permits issued	117
Number of milk licenses issued to producers	26
Number of milk licenses issued to non-producers	37
Number of milk licenses refused	6
Number of milk producers' permits revoked	1
Quarts of milk sold daily, about	4560
Quarts of cream sold daily, about	45
Oleomargarine licenses issued	15
Number of inspections made	390

Locations of Dairies supplying Milk to Natick :

Natick	52
Ashland	5
Bragville	1
Dover	5
Framingham	2
Holliston	13
Southboro	1
Sherborn	19
Medway	12
Wayland	5
Weston	1
Charles River Village	1

A number of samples taken for analysis were found above standard. Thirty complaints received during the year. All complaints investigated and weekly reports made to the Board of Health.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS A. DOYLE.

Report of Inspector of Meat, Provisions and Slaughtering

To the Board of Health,

Gentlemen :

All stores and places where food products are sold or manufactured were inspected each month. Articles unfit for food, including meats, fish, fruit, were condemned and destroyed. All complaints investigated and a report made to the Board at their weekly meeting.

Reports of slaughtering and bake shop inspections are made to the State Department of Health monthly.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS A. DOYLE.

Report of the Chief of Police

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen,

Natick, Mass.,

Gentlemen :

I herewith respectfully submit for your consideration the annual report of the doings of the Police Department for the year ending December 31, 1922.

ARRESTS BY MONTHS

	Males	Females	Totals
Number in January	11	1	12
Number in February	17	0	17
Number in March	16	0	16
Number in April	19	1	20
Number in May	17	0	17
Number in June	24	2	26
Number in July	40	2	42
Number in August	44	1	45
Number in September	20	1	21
Number in October	26	0	26
Number in November	16	0	16
Number in December	14	1	15
Totals	264	9	273

OFFENCES FOR WHICH ARRESTS WERE MADE

	Males	Females	Totals
Assault and battery	16	1	17
Assault on officer	3	0	3
Assault with dangerous weapon	3	0	3
Assault with intent to rape	1	0	1
Bastardy	4	0	4
Breaking and entering	2	0	2
Cruelty to animals	1	0	1
Carrying dangerous weapon	1	0	1

Drunkenness	112	0	112
Disturbing the peace	10	1	11
Default	2	0	2
Destruction of property	3	0	3
Fornication	2	0	2
Fugitive from justice	1	0	1
Illegal sale of intoxicating liquor	6	1	7
Illegal keeping of intoxicating liquor	5	0	5
Keeping gasoline in building without a permit	1	0	1
Larceny	10	0	10
Lacivious Cohabitation	1	0	1
Liquor nuisance	1	0	1
Night walking	0	1	1
Non-support	8	0	8
Neglect of children	0	2	2
Peddling without a license	1	0	1
Riding bicycle at night without lights	1	0	1
Selling coke in bags not marked	1	0	1
Setting fire in open without a permit	1	1	2
Trespass	1	0	1
Violation park regulations	1	0	1
Vagrancy	12	0	12
Violation automobile law	94	2	96
Violation Lord's Day	1	0	1
Totals	306	9	315

MISCELLANEOUS REPORT

Amount of stolen property recovered	\$926.85
Attempted suicides investigated	1
Arrested or summoned for out-of-town police	36
Accidents reported	46
Breaks in water pipes discovered	2
Defective electric wires reported	3
Doors found open and secured	74
Defects in highway reported	7
Disturbances suppressed	25
Complaints of vicious dogs investigated	11
Complaints investigated	51
Cruelty to animals cases investigated	4
Fires discovered	4
Insane persons committed	8
Juvenile cases in court	7

Lanterns hung in dangerous places	17
Lost dogs restored to owners	22
Lost children cared for	8
Messages delivered	19
Nuisances abated	5
People located	15
Residences unoccupied special attention requested	9

IN GENERAL

The entire number of arrests in the year were 273; of these 264 were males and 9 females; 178 were residents and 95 were non-residents; 253 were adults and 21 were minors.

In suppressing the illegal sale of liquor 13 search warrants for liquor were issued and upon 5 warrants liquor was found, 4 seizures were forfeited, and upon one the liquor was ordered returned to the owner; two of the defendants were found guilty and were fined and sentenced to the House of Correction by the Justice of the lower court; both defendants appealed and were found guilty in the Superior Court and sentenced to the House of Correction at Cambridge.

The amount of liquor seized and forfeited to the state was as follows: 5½ gallons of whiskey and 55 gallons of wine.

ROSTER OF THE POLICE FORCE

Acting Chief of Police, Thomas P. Evans

Patrolmen:—James B. Sweeney, David J. Church, William J. Hogan, Edward J. Murphy, John F. Heffernan, Charles H. Brady.

Sunday Police:—Peter J. Nyland and James A. McCormack.

REMARKS

In my reports of the past few years the purchase of a motor vehicle for the police department has been suggested. Owing to the great demand for money in all departments, however I did not press the subject further. It is certain that the police department should have a car at its disposal. In case of emergency, to call an auto from a garage or private party often detains the officers in the performance of their duty. The department at present requires annually between \$200 or \$300 for taxi service. It is evident that the purchase of a car would eventually save money for the town.

In the past year the addition of a patrolman to the police force has rendered the department more efficient. The presence

of this extra officer has not only given a man to help in the congested traffic at Walcott Square during the busy hours but has provided better service at the police station to receive emergency calls.

I feel that the work of the department can be done still more efficiently if a motor vehicle is provided for its use. I would suggest an auto which could be used also as an ambulance in case of accidents.

I hope this suggestion will meet with the approval of the people of the town and wish here to express my thanks to all citizens who have assisted me in my work during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS P. EVANS,

Acting Chief of Police.

Assessors' Report

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

VALUATION OF THE TOWN

Real Estate	\$8,246,225.00
Personal Estate	1,786,575.00
December Assessment Real Estate	6,550.00
December Assessment Personal Estate	2,150.00
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	\$10,041,500.00
Gain in Real Estate over 1921	\$114,675.00
Gain in Personal Estate over 1921	17,600.00
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	\$132,275.00

TOTAL VALUATION

Land	\$2,193,700.00
Buildings	6,059,075.00
Exempted Property	654,000.00
Owned by the Town	1,590,600.00
Personal Property	1,788,725.00
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	\$12,286,100.00

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Horses, 175	\$21,875.00
Cows, 484	42,750.00
Swine, 145	2,175.00
Fowl, 1000	500.00
Automobiles, 865	451,900.00
Furniture	20,000.00
Stock in Trade	190,550.00
Machinery	1,043,975.00
Miscellaneous	15,000.00
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	\$1,788,725

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES TO DETERMINE RATE

ASSETS

Tax on Polls	\$16,997.00
Tax on Personal Estate	67,121.36
Tax on Real Estate	304,233.88
Anticipated Bank and Corporation Taxes	17,000.00
Income Tax Re-imbursement	31,486.52
December Assessment 1921	906.24
Additional Polls	45.00
School Income	12,200.00
Departmental Revenue	16,000.00
Miscellaneous Revenue	13,000.00
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	\$478,990.00

LIABILITIES

State Tax	\$26,760.00
State Highway Tax	1,711.12
County Tax	16,998.86
Civilian Polls	9,633.00
Town Grants	351,603.93
Interest and Liabilities	65,200.00
Overlay	7,083.09
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	\$478,990.00

Assessed Polls	3,682
World War Veterans	471
Civil War Veterans	37
Spanish War Veterans	28
Poor and Indigent	52
Number of Dwellings	2,490
Acres assessed	8,176
Residents assessed on Property	2,827
Non-Residents assessed on Property	630
December Assessment 1922	\$320.16
Street Oiling	3,414.09
Moth Levy	773.51

DAVID FINN,
JOHN H. CRAIG,
FRED J. LUCEY,
Assessors.

Report of the Fire Engineers

To the Citizens of the Town of Natick:

We respectfully submit the following report for your consideration.

Total number of calls		211
Bell alarms	90	
Telephone and still	121	
Calls for assistance from neighboring towns responded to		7
Calls for lungmotor responded to		5
Damage to buildings was as follows:		
Total loss	4	
Partial loss	82	
No claim	3	
Total number of building fires		89
Other than building fires		122
Valuation of buildings and contents		432,309.05
Damage to buildings and contents		159,098.35
Total number feet of hose laid		32,650
Total number feet ladders raised		2,637
Total number hours the department rendered fighting fires		359
Total number miles apparatus traveled		685
Total number gallons chemical used		1,496

REMARKS

The past year was one of the busiest in the history of the department, the total number of alarms exceeding anything on record in past years. Several of the alarms were for fires in districts which has always been considered the danger zone of the town. They were confined to the buildings where they originated, and, as in the case of the Washington Street fire, we think, the town has benefited by having at least one fire trap eliminated.

We recommend the purchase of two thousand feet of two and three quarter inch hose this year which will give the department a total of eight thousand feet. We also recommend this year the purchase of another triple combination fire engine

to be placed in commission at the Central Fire Station and four additional permanent men. At the present time the department has but one motor driven pumping engine and in case of an accident or breakdown, the efficiency of the department would be greatly hampered, there being no motor piece to take its place. With the motorizing of the apparatus at the Central Station, the personnel of the permanent men should be increased as valuable minutes are saved, when it is possible to leave the station with a working crew immediately after receiving an alarm, in many cases large fires could be prevented if such conditions existed.

In conclusion we wish to thank the citizens of the town for the kind assistance the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. NEARY,
MARTIN J. FAIR,
GEORGE H. HEINLEIN,

Board of Engineers, N. F. D.

Through the courtesy of Maj. William J. Casey, Fire Commissioner, and Chief John J. Taber of the Boston Fire Department and the permission of the Board of Selectmen of the town I had the privilege of attending the Boston Fire College conducted by the Boston Fire Department for the advancement of its members. This college was in charge of the Deputy Chiefs, who lectured on different classes of fires and how best to combat them, handling of explosives, inflammable liquids and other fire hazards.

I later attended the fire drill school taking the full course of instruction as given to all members of the Boston Fire Department. This drill as far as conditions allowed I have started to install in this department, the men at the Central Station having drilled once a week last fall as long as the weather permitted, from which I think the department has materially benefited.

JOHN H. NEARY,
Chief.

Report of Superintendent of Fire Alarm

Board of Fire Engineers, Natick Fire Dept., Natick, Mass.:

Gentlemen:

I hereby submit my fifth annual report as Superintendent of Fire Alarms for the year ending December 31st, 1922.

At present, the Fire Alarm System is in very good condition, it being the first time such being the case, in a number of years. Owing to the sleet storm of last winter, a large amount of cross arms and wire had to be replaced with new material, which required a special appropriation of three thousand dollars in order to complete the work of putting the system back in operation. Irregardless of the storm, this work eventually, would have to be done as the cross arms and wire were in poor condition. Today our system is practically new.

New batteries were installed at the Central Station and a new fire alarm box No. 47 placed in commission at Lake Forest Park.

Recently, I was informed of the fact that the Edison and Telephone Companies contemplate making a number of changes in their system this year by the erection of stronger and better poles, in a number of cases to new locations as a precaution against a reoccurrence of damage such as was caused last year by the storm. Our lines to a great extent, are erected on the poles of the Companies just mentioned which will make it necessary to change over wherever they do, thereby, giving us additional protection against severe storms. I recommend that a sum of money not exceeding one thousand dollars be appropriated for that purpose.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those who have given me assistance in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD A. HOGAN,

Supt. of Fire Alarms.

Following is a list of equipment in use for the maintenance of the fire alarm system:

52 miles wire, 4 circuits, 40 fire alarm boxes, 3 tappers, 2 outside strikers, one at No. Natick and one at Felchville, 1 indicator, 1 transmitter, 1 repeater, 1 automatic electric light switch at Central Station, 3 tanks containing compressed air with a capacity of delivering one hundred and twenty blows on the whistle at a time, 1 direct current electric motor, power for same supplied by the Boston and Worcester St. R. Ry. Co., 7 automatic gongs maintained at the expense of the owners.

Annual Report of the Board of Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital

LEONARD MORSE HOSPITAL

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William J. Cochran	Frank C. Bishop
	Edward F. Brennan

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L. B. Rowe, M. D. Gertrude H. Lavelle, M. D.
Arthur C. Mitchell, M. D. John E. Burns, M. D.
 Daniel B. Coleman, M. D.

ROENTGENOLOGIST

George C. Anthony, M. D.

CHEMIST

H. Carlton Smith

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

Natick, February 1, 1923.

I have the honor to submit the report of the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital for the fiscal year.

The outstanding and most important feature of note during the past year was the acquisition of the gift by the Will of Samuel G. Chickering late of Dover, Mass., whereby the hospital receives the income, after certain annuities are paid, from his estate, which inventoried \$602,197.74. It is hard to realize what good can be done with this income during the years that are to come. One point in connection with the gift should be noted, viz: the investment of this fund is not in the hands of your Trustees but is to be handled by the Boston Safety Deposit & Trust Co., the income only coming to the Trustees. All things being considered, it is our belief that this is the best way that the fund could have been willed.

Samuel G. Chickering was born in Dover at the Chickering Homestead on Haven Street, on June 13th, 1836 and was descended in the ninth generation from Nathaniel and Lydia (Fisher) Chickering. Nathaniel Chickering was born in Wrentham, England and first appeared in Dedham in 1668. The Dover Farm was settled by him about 1690 and has continued in the hands of his lineal descendants until the present time, a period of over two hundred and fifty years.

George Chickering, the father of Samuel G. Chickering was a farmer in Dover and had the reputation of being the richest man in town; although his estate in 1857 was only appraised at \$22,000. Samuel G. attended the District School in Dover Center and entered the employ of Smith & Tarbell, Washington Street, Boston, receiving a salary of \$3.00 per week.

On the death of his father, he returned and ran the farm for his mother. His portion of his father's estate was a wood lot which he promptly sold for \$500.00 and carefully invested. At the outbreak of the Civil War in 1861, he went to Hartford, Conn., and worked on the manufacture of fire arms, returning to Massachusetts at the close of the War and through the remaining years of his life was a resident of Dover.

Mr. Chickering being of mechanical ability entered the employ of a Boston cabinet maker and remained with the latter for seven years. Having a good ear for music and wishing to learn piano manufacturing, he entered the employ of the Henry F. Miller Piano Company and continued in the employ of this firm until he had mastered every branch of the industry.

Mr. Chickering's ambition was to have a business of his own and in order to do this he knew that capital was necessary. He was naturally of a thrifty nature, saved money week by week which he put into good and safe investments. The start of his fortune was made while he was an employee of the Miller Company, by buying at 60 cents on the dollar books from depositors of a closed Boston Savings Bank, which ultimately paid in full.

In 1884, Mr. Chickering started business for himself at 132-136 Hampden Street, Boston under the firm name of S. G. Chickering & Co., in the manufacture of moderate priced pianos, the warerooms being at 158 Tremont Street. All that skill, taste and improved machinery could do was employed in the construction of his instruments and it is said that every sounding board that went into his pianos was selected by him. Mr. Chickering continued in the manufacture of pianos until 1894, relinquishing it owing to the serious illness of his wife.

Mr. Chickering married in 1889, Miss Mary Eaton who died in 1895 leaving no issue. Throughout his life he was much attached to his elder brother, George E. Chickering and he often said that his success in life was due to the aid and assistance of this brother. It was this same brother George that interested Samuel in the Leonard Morse Hospital and induced him to will the income of his estate for its support. It will be the aim of the present Board of Trustees and we hope the aim of future Trustees to so administer this trust that it may be of the greatest benefit to the citizens of the Town.

As the total receipts during the past year, a large part of which was from the Chickering fund, was much in excess of previous years, your Trustees have taken this opportunity to make much needed repairs both inside and outside of the hospital buildings, and to add additional necessary employees.

The main hospital building has been reshingled with abestos shingles laid American method, and the roof is, we believe now second to none in the Town and is expected to last as long as the building does. New coal and gas ranges in kitchens have also been installed. A graduate nurse, in charge of the second floor of the main building and a man to be on duty nights have been added.

The fire protections at the hospital buildings is inadequate, especially the number of hydrants and the size of main leading into the hospital grounds. That this may be improved your Trustees have caused an Article to be inserted in the Warrant for the Annual Meeting calling for an appropriation to lay a much larger pipe on Union Street, this pipe to connect at one end with the main from the reservoir supplying South Natick and at the other end with a new pipe in the hospital grounds, this latter to be installed and paid for from the receipts of the hospital. We hope that the Town will vote favorably on this article as this larger pipe is essential if the needed fire protection of the hospital buildings is to be provided. Plans for better agress from the second and third floors of the main hospital building and from the second and third stories of the nurses' home are being prepared.

The following additions to the Staff have been made: James S. Stone, M.D. of Boston and James M. Gallison, M.D. of Boston as Consulting Surgeons; Dr. Gertrude H. Lavelle and Dr. John R. Burns of Natick and Dr. Daniel B. Coleman of Wellesley as Assisting Physicians.

The Superintendent Miss Lander and her assistants have given faithful and conscientious service which we feel has been appreciated by the patients and visitors at the hospital. The Ladies Aid Association have made a number of generous donations for blankets, bedside lamps and hospital supplies which were much needed and our thanks are due the members of that Association, for their continued interest in the welfare of the Hospital.

The Treasurer's report and the report of the Superintendent follow and are to be considered a part of this report.

For the Trustees,

RALPH SWEETLAND,

Secretary.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, January 1, 1922

\$325.36

RECEIPTS

Income from Hospital

Private Patients	\$26,793.62
Ward Patients	2,135.54
Ward Maternity	2,887.07
Nurses	1,897.66
Operating Room	3,570.00
Supplies, Medicine, etc.	1,571.40
Ambulance	134.00
Telephone	51.15
Miscellaneous	272.20

Total Income from Hospital	39,312.64
Income from Investments	3,341.09
Donations	481.00
Received from Chickering Estate	25,000.00

Total Receipts

\$68,460.09

DISBURSEMENTS

Hospital Payroll	\$21,495.24
Provisions	16,073.65
Fuel	3,838.75
Light and Power	2,454.65
Repairs Extraordinary	2,643.11
Drugs	935.27
Medical Supplies	4,154.43
House and Building Supplies	5,623.82
Insurance	569.46
Ambulance	181.50
Advances	18.07
Express and Railroad Tickets	308.88
Telephone	245.39
Water and Sewer	1,884.44

Ordinary Repairs	836.19
Miscellaneous Supplies	934.21
Refunds	522.76
Furniture and Fixtures	381.75
Printing	86.06
Investment Fund	6.10
Miscellaneous	800.66

Total Disbursements	63,994.39
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Balance, December 31, 1922	\$4,465.70
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INVESTMENTS

Amount	Description	Rate	Maturity	Amount
\$3,000	Amer. Agri. Chem. Co., Ref. Mortgage, Series A.	7½	Feb. 1, 1941	\$2,933.75
5,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust	4	July 1, 1929	*5,000.00
10,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co. Collateral Trust	4	July 1, 1929	10,000.00
5,000	Amer. Tel. & Tel. Co.	4	July 1, 1929	†5,000.00
3,000	Boston Elevated Ry. Co.	5	Dec. 1, 1942	3,000.00
3,000	Canadian North. Ry. Co.	7	Dec. 1, 1940	3,077.67
1,000	Central Leather Co.	5	Apr. 1, 1925	**850.00
1,000	Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Ry. Co., Series C	4½	May 1, 1989	**750.00
3,000	Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. Co., Gen. Mtg.	4	Mar. 1, 1958	3,000.00
3,000	Chicago & N. W. Ry. Co.	6½	Mar. 1, 1936	2,963.57
1,000	Consolidated Gas, Electric L. and Power Co. of Balt. 'C'	7	Oct. 1, 1931	983.31
14	Shares General Electric Co.			**1,400.00
3	Shares General Electric Co.			300.00
9	Shares General Electric Co., special stock			6.00
3,000	Grand Trunk Ry. of Canada, Equipment Trust	6½	Feb. 1, 1936	2,878.53
3,000	Manchester Traction Light and Power Co., 1st Refunding Mortgage	7	Aug. 1, 1952	2,887.58
3,000	Manitoba, Province of, Dominion of Canada	6	May 15, 1931	2,741.00
3,000	Madison River Power Co.	5	Feb. 1, 1935	2,615.00
2,665	Natick, Town of	3½	Jan. 1, 1930	2,665.00
3,000	New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co.	5	Oct. 1, 1932	3,000.00

3,000	North. Pacific Ry. Series B	6	July 1, 2047	2,855.99
3,000	Ohio Power Co., First Re-			
	funding Mortgage, Series A	7	Jan. 1, 1951	2,884.33
3,000	Seattle, City of	6	Apr. 1, 1929	2,994.50
3,000	Shawinigan Water & Power			
	Co., Series C.	6	July 1, 1950	2,737.50
1,000	Shawsheen Mills	7	Oct. 1, 1931	976.19
2,000	Standard Oil Co. of N. Y.	6½	May 1, 1933	2,005.83
100	shares United Shoe Ma-			
	chinery Corp., Pfd.			2,308.75
3,000	United States Rubber Co.	7½	Aug. 1, 1930	3,001.88
3,000	Vacuum Oil Co.	7	Apr. 1, 1936	3,002.42
	Deposit Natick Trust Co.			902.20
	(Savings Dept. Book No. 7239)			

\$79,721.00

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- * Edgar S. Hayes Fund
 - † Patrick H. Cooney Fund
 - ** Eliza E. Rice Fund

SPECIAL FUNDS

J. W. W. H. Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank No. 21041	\$83.56
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room Fund,	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank No. 20658	142.54
Lowly Ann Coolidge Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank No. 20500	133.30
Dr. George H. Townsend Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank No. 21415	132.77
Annie Skinner Room Fund	
Natick Five Cents Savings Bank No. 6912	51.12

\$543.29

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. BISHOP,

Treasurer.

Boston, Mass., January 22, 1923.

We have audited the books and accounts of Mr. Frank C. Bishop, the Treasurer of the Leonard Morse Hospital for the year ending December 31, 1922.

In the course of our audit we have examined the securities

which are kept in the vaults of the Natick Trust Company, Natick, Mass. A schedule of investments is given.

The balance of cash on hand has been reconciled with a statement furnished by the depository.

We have examined all cancelled checks on hand, and have compared the same with entries in the cash book. We have also made a test of supporting vouchers.

We have examined insurance policies covering the hospital property as follows:

Fire	
Hospital Building	\$100,000.00
Hospital Contents	10,000.00
Nurses Home Building	28,500.00
Nurses Home and Contents	9,500.00
Laundry and Boiler Plant	24,000.00
Hospital Storage Building	400.00
Waiting Room	300.00
Ambulance and Appurtenances	500.00
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Total Fire Insurance	\$173,200.00
Liability Insurance	10,000.00
Boiler Explosion	25,000.00
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Total Insurance	\$208,200.00

It was also noted that the workmen and employees of the hospital are protected in case of sickness or disability in accordance with the Massachusetts Compensation Act.

During the year the Trustees of the Hospital have received from the Estate of Samuel Chickering \$25,000.00. This amount has been verified by correspondence with the Boston Safe Deposit and Trust Co., Boston, who are the executors.

All known cash receipts were properly accounted for and disbursements supported by cancelled checks and approved vouchers.

We hereby certify that the statements of Receipts and Disbursements for the year as well as the list of Investments of the Hospital on hand December 31, 1922 is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN L. PRIDE & CO., INC.
By Edwin L. Pride,
Certified Public Accountant.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Trustees of the Leonard Morse Hospital:

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to present herewith the Annual Report for the year ending December 31, 1922.

Patients in hospital December 31, 1921	22
Admitted January 1, 1922 to December 31, 1922, inc.	814
Females	527
Males	287
Surgical cases	321
Medical cases	338
Maternity cases	155
Discharged well	589
Improved	113
Not improved	15
Not treated	7
Remaining in hospital, December 31, 1922	33
Deaths	57

Of those that died seventeen (17) lived less than twenty-four hours after admission, there being no expectation of recovery at the time of entering the hospital. There were seven still births.

Largest number of patients	48
Smallest number of patients	18
Daily average of patients	30.53
Daily average of family	72.95
Ambulance trips	39
Patients paying private room rates	283
Patients paying private ward rates	171
Patients paying ward rates	311
Patients, employees	17
Patients, town	9
Patients, State	5
Patients, special fund	1
Patients, insurance	17
Out patients for year	113
Operations for year	434

The census of the Training School now stands :	
Superintendent	1
Assistant Superintendent	1
Night Supervisors	1
Day Supervisors	2
Operating Room Nurse	1
Advanced Seniors	4
Seniors	4
Juniors	8
Dietitian	1
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TRAINING SCHOOL

A three-year course is maintained including two month's probation, during which time the probationers receive instruction in the wards and classrooms. The pupils receive experience in general, obstetrical and surgical nursing, operating-room technique, and dietetics. Class work and lectures have been given by Miss Beulah Phillips, the dietitian. Lectures on Symptomology, Pulse, Respiration, Temperature, Nursing Ethics, Fever Nursing, Diseases of Skin, Hygiene, Anesthesia, Bandaging, Obstetrics, Surgical Technique, Materia Medica, and Bacteriology, have been given by doctors of the staff. A course of Massage by Miss Ingallholme of the Boston School of Physical Education.

Prof. H. C. Smith gave a course in Urinalyses.

Six nurses have graduated, and six have completed a four month's course at the Boston City Hospital for contagious.

Thirteen nurses have been admitted to the Training School, two withdrew during the first few months, and four have been dismissed for cause. We regret to record the death of one of our pupil nurses. Miss Hazel Nichols died on February 26, 1922.

I take this opportunity to express my thanks to the Trustees of the Hospital for their continued support and to the Staff for their untiring efforts, and to all those who by their co-operation have assisted so materially in the work for the year.

Respectfully submitted,

ADA E. LANDER,

Superintendent.

DONATIONS

We wish to gratefully acknowledge and thank those who contributed money, flowers, books, magazines, old linen, vegetables, sewing, sherbert, apples, pears, jelly, blotters, calendars.

Ladies Aid	\$200.00
Mr. Robert Harwood	100.00
Mrs. Anna Bothfeld	50.00
Mrs. Marjorie Forbes	40.00
Mrs. F. L. W. Richardson	25.00
Mrs. Jane Sargent	25.00
Mrs. Robert Ames	25.00
A friend	10.00
Samuel Halperin	3.00

GRADUATES OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL

1901

Miss Rose N. Dyer, Supervisor Household Nurses' Association,
75 Court Street, Medford, Mass.

1902

Miss Alberta I. Morton, private duty, Clementsport, N. S.

Miss Gertrude S. Newcomb, deceased.

Miss Elsie Boyton, private duty, Berkley California.

1903

Miss Grace E. Colby, Walnut Hill School, Natick, Mass.

Miss Mary Gallagher Lawley, at home, 12 West Street, Had-
ley, Mass.

Miss Martha MacKenzie, private duty, Natick, Mass.

Miss Agnes Gorman, Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, Mass.

1904

Miss Sarah J. Campbell, private duty, Glens Falls, N. Y.

Miss Minnie A. Edwards, private duty, Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Martha Beals McKim, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1905

Miss Gertrude Jenkins, Dana Hall Infirmary, Wellesley, Mass.

1906

Miss Agnes L. O'Connor, private duty, New York City, N. Y.

Miss Marguerite B. P. Jolly, private duty, Tacoma, Washington.

Mrs. Laura Phinney Dennison, at home, Springfield, Mass.

1907

Miss Martha Walker, Industrial Nursing, Springfield, Mass.

Mrs. Emily Stiles Mansfield, at home, Somerville, Mass.

1908

Miss Donaldena MacDonald, district nurse, Tacoma, Wash-
ington.

1909

Mrs. Catherine Dacey Nolan, at home, Wellesley Hills, Mass.
Miss Mary Loftus, district nurse, Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Mary Miller Wallace, at home, Natick, Mass.
Miss Agnes Kelliher, school nurse, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Valentine Hayden Everett, at home, Wallace, Idaho.

1910

Miss Minnie R. Phinney, private nurse, Springfield, Mass.
Mrs. Ellen Powers Monahan, Jamaica Plains, Mass.

1911

Miss Mary E. Burke, private duty, Haverill, Mass.
Miss Harriet Domville, Waltham, Mass.
Miss Hannah Duggan, private duty, Boston, Mass.

1912

Mrs. Blanche Day Cummings, at home, Natick, Mass.
Miss Teresa Kelley, school nurse, Boston, Mass.
Miss Vasilike Fillides, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss Isabel Hammond, deceased.

1913

Miss Mabel Cameron, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Sara Fleming Taylor, at home, Everett, Mass.

1914

Mrs. Etta Becker ———, at home, Hudson, Mass.
Miss Freda Coolidge, private duty, Athol, Mass.
Mrs. Maude Phinney Donnelly, at home, Clinton, Mass.

1915

Miss Dorothy Ripley, school nurse, Boston, Mass.
Mrs. Grace Tricknor Crawford, San Francisco, California.
Mrs. Florence Williams McCordick, at home, Natick, Mass.
Mrs. Harriet Goucher Conroy, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Florence Neily, private duty, Torbrook, Nova Scotia.
Miss Annie Bray, private duty, Holliston, Mass.
Miss Ethel Wheeler, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1916

Miss Sadie MacDonald, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Freda Lanfors, private duty, Marlboro, Mass.
Mrs. Muriel Schaffner Durling, at home, Lawrencetown, N. S.
Mrs. Marion Schaffner ———, at home, Boston, Mass.

Miss Mary McConnon, private duty, Wellesley, Mass.
Miss Hazel Woods, private duty, Marlboro, Mass.

1917

Miss Marjorie Gerrior, hospital duty, Kentville, N. S.

1918

Mrs. Pearl Balcom Pigeon, Calgary, Canada.
Miss Ella Horning, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss Edna Pearson, private duty, Hull, Mass.
Miss Ruth Blanchard, private duty, Framingham, Mass.
Mrs. Miriam Anderson Olson, at home, Natick, Mass.

1919

Miss Josie Spinney, private duty, Newton, Mass.
Mrs. Grace Williams Whitaker, at home, Natick, Mass.
Miss Eugenie Pauline, private duty, Cleveland, Ohio.
Miss Hazel Tapley, hospital duty, Marengo, Iowa.
Miss Laura Boone, private duty, Framingham, Mass.

1920

Miss Isabel Davenport, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Jennie Williston, private duty, Framingham, Mass.
Miss Edith Anderson, head nurse, L. M. Hospital, Natick, Mass.
Miss Gladys Williams, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss Pearl Chute, Public Health nurse, Grandville Centre, N. S.
Miss Celia G. Ferguson, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss Jean Saunders, private duty, New York City, N. Y.

1921

Miss Hazel Smith, private duty, Framingham, Mass.
Miss Francis I. Brunelle, private duty, Boston, Mass.
Miss M. Jean Smiley, St. Croix, Hauts Ci., N. S.
Miss Ellen E. Murray, Op. Room nurse, L. M. Hospital,
Natick, Mass.
Miss Katherine B. Manning, private duty, Natick, Mass.

1922

Miss Hazel Nichols, deceased.
Miss Helen Maiocchi, hospital duty, New York City, N. Y.
Miss Muriel J. Hatfield, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Marie Patino, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Mary Leonard, private duty, Albany, N. Y.
Miss Dorothy W. Call, private duty, Natick, Mass.
Miss Susan Connell, private duty, Troy, N. Y.
Miss Gertrude French, Night Supervisor, L. M. Hospital,
Natick, Mass.

Report of the Committee on New Pumping Facilities for the Springvale Pumping Station

Your Committee appointed in 1921 reported last year and asked for further time to investigate the question of an electrically operated centrifugal pump. This delay was granted.

Although your Committee was unanimously of the opinion that a 4 million gallon centrifugal pump was a necessity to augment the present 4 million Barr pump, there was a possibility that a reduction in current rates for electricity might make an electrically driven pump more economical than a steam-driven one.

The electrical proposition, the Committee feels, is not one to be considered at this time and it recommends the installation of a steam-driven centrifugal pump of such capacity, at an estimated cost of \$16,000, and a Venturi meter at a cost of \$1000. This meter to be installed in the discharge pipe from the pumping station in order to measure the discharge from either or both pumps.

C. E. MOODY,
M. F. JONES,
A. W. BOARDMAN,
Committee.

Second Annual Report of the Department of Public Works

ORGANIZATION 1922

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS

C. E. MOODY, <i>Chairman</i>	Term expires in 1924
M. F. JONES, <i>Clerk</i>	Term expires in 1923
A. W. BOARDMAN,	Term expires in 1925

Superintendent

P. H. MOSHER

Assistant

Sewer and Water Division

WM H. LEAHY

Assistant

Highway Division

LEONARD J. WIGNOT

To the Board of Selectmen:

The Board of Public Works present their second annual report.

The report of 1921 stated that the second year would probably show greater improvements and results attained than the first year, and the Board trusts the citizens of the town realize that this has been accomplished. Much remains to be done, and this improvement we trust will be progressive from year to year.

In the Water Division an economy has been effected by the substitution of fuel oil for coal for the firing of the boilers. The replacement of the 61inch cement-lined main on South Ave. by a 12-inch cast iron main, with ample hydrants, affords good fire service. Some dead ends of water mains in certain localities should, as early as possible, be extended and connected so as to afford circulation and provide feeders at each end, normally, and in case of a break reduce the amount of main shut off both as regards service as well as hydrant service.

The installation of the additional pump at the Sewer Pump-

ing Station is practically completed and the pump should be in commission by January 15.

The streets of the Town show the effects of two years of attention. Some financial aid having been rendered by the State and County in the reconstruction of certain streets, the State insists that such roads or streets be maintained thereafter in good condition by the Town.

The wear and tear on streets under present conditions, due to motor travel, makes it imperative as a matter of economy that the street surface should be maintained in good condition as long as possible. This result can be aided materially by sealing the surface with oil or tar against water and frost. More oil has been applied this year than ever before and it is probable that it would be a matter of economy in the long run if twice the amount of money available during the past year for oil should be appropriated this year. Certainly much more than last year will be necessary if the work done the past two years is to be preserved.

The increasing volume of freight carried over the roads by auto trucks and the increasing number of cars used for business purposes has made it necessary that the snow be removed from the streets as rapidly and completely as possible.

The present winter with its numerous snow storms has been a hard and expensive one, and for the first time attempts have been made to remove the snow. Unfortunately the Town owns little equipment, and more should be acquired if the snow removal is to be done promptly and economically.

The Department has no suitable place to store tools and equipment today, some being stored in West Natick, some in the center and some on South Ave.

For detailed report we refer you to the report of the Superintendent of Public Works.

C. E. MOODY, *Chairman,*
M. F. JONES,
A. W. BOARDMAN,
Board of Public Works.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT

To the Board of Public Works,
Gentlemen :

Permit me to present the following report of the activities and financial standing of the Department of Public Works for the year ending Dec. 31, 1922, together with general recommendations for the year 1923.

Respectfully yours,
P. H. MOSHER,
Superintendent.

GENERAL

As the second year of the Department's existence and of your Superintendent's direction of its activities draws to a close, it is to be hoped that your constituents will have observed many improvements in service, and economies in administration as a direct result of the co-ordination of previously isolated departments and the centralization of authority and responsibility. These results, scarcely tangible during the first year, should, if real, be much more apparent at this time, since the first year's improvements have had an opportunity to develop and others have been gradually inaugurated.

Among other things resulting in economy to the Town might be mentioned the status of both employees and equipment as Departmental rather than Divisional. This enables each Division to minimize its force and equipment during the dull season and yet handle any emergency which may arise by combining its facilities with those of the other Divisions without additional expense to the Department or Town.

The work of the Highway Division has been supervised by Mr. Leonard J. Wignot, who brought into the service a knowledge of public work resulting from a lifelong experience as a contractor. His work during the year speaks for itself, requiring no comment from me.

Perhaps the most serious problem confronting your Board is that of "quarters," serious because it affects the Department as a whole in every Division of its activities. You should view

with great concern: An old shop, striving vainly for years to function as a machine shop, store room, garage, meter repair shop, etc., for the Water Department, now called upon to serve the three Divisions of the Department; stock, materials and equipment scattered from West Natick to an inadequate lot on South Ave., congested between a street railway on the one hand and a steam railroad on the other; sewer pipe*exposed to the destructive effects of the elements; your steam roller, which should be overhauled during the winter months in readiness for early spring work, awaiting repairs and inspection until spring when it can be done out of doors near the shop.

HIGHWAY DIVISION

STREETS

Construction

In constructing streets during the past year, one main point has been kept in view, namely, drainage, conceded by all modern road builders to be of such importance that without it the most elaborate efforts to give permanent results prove futile.

The sub grade must be kept reasonably dry and water falling on the surface of the road must leave quickly. These results are accomplished by arching the surface, keeping it free from depressions and providing gutters of proper grade and capacity to conduct water rapidly; laying underdrains both longitudinal and lateral where necessary to prevent puddling of sub grade; constructing culverts of ample size to prevent embankment, which carries the road, from acting as a dam, thus becoming spongy and water soaked, and to receive and conduct water rapidly both from underdrains and gutters.

Different drainage requirements and the varying amount of material to be removed and replaced before surface is laid are the principal elements in determining the unit cost of various streets as shown briefly in the following list of streets constructed.

TABLE 1

Street	Length Constructed	Cost per Sq. Yd.	Remarks
Union	1300	\$2.04	Macadam—Permanent
North Main	1200	1.88	Macadam—Permanent
East Central	675	1.48	Permanent
West Central	1100	1.12	Permanent
South Main	3400	1.00	Permanent
South Main	3500	1.00	Gravel—Semi Per. 1921 and 1922
North Main	3650	.51	Macadam—Semi Per.

The 3400 ft. portion of South Main St. required little under-drainage, while the original water-bound macadam, with slight preparation, was treated directly with bituminous binder. The

3500 ft. portion of South Main St., however, required considerable drainage and the original material (worn out gravel) required both removal and grading and the addition of an average of 8 inches of gravel everywhere before surface treatment. Macadam construction here would have cost at least \$2.00 per sq. yd. and was considered by the State and County, who contributed two-thirds of the cost, inadvisable in this locality, particularly through the Sherborn Swamp. The 3650 ft. of North Main St. through Felchville was built with inadequate funds to relieve a serious traffic condition temporarily until such time as the finances of the Town warranted permanent construction.

Worcester St. from Wellesley Line to North Main St. really belongs under Maintenance. The \$1000 provided by the Town for this work would have carried real construction for about 250 ft., so that it seemed advisable to augment the appropriation with \$1500 of maintenance money, thus relieving the terrible traffic conditions and furnishing a means of reaching the center of the town to residents in that locality while at the same time making the work constructive.

Maintenance

The general work of making all streets passible, involving cleaning ditches and gutters and shaping with drags and road machines, was started fully five weeks earlier than in 1921, while the roller was at work preparing streets for bituminous surface applications a month in advance of 1921. The first bituminous application was made May 9, and continued until Nov. 22, whereas in 1921 this work was begun June 16, and continued to Aug. 23.

On June 14 a ten-ton road roller with scarifier was hired and kept at work during the entire season, and a few weeks later another similar one for about six weeks. With this equipment it was possible to use our own roller all of the time and the hired one part of the time on maintenance work. Comparison of total length of streets prepared for oiling in Table 3 (68,050 ft.) with similar total in Second Table in last year's report (35,860) will demonstrate the value of the equipment mentioned above as well as the 3½-ton truck loaned by the State which made it possible to distribute the great quantity of sand used in this work.

The following lists show, in some detail, the maintenance work in this Division involving the use of Bituminous materials.

In the last column the letters L, H and T refer respectively to Heavy Oil, Light Oil and Tar, the terms light and heavy referring to the asphaltic content, all the tar used being alike.

TABLE 2

Gravel, No Special Preparation, Bituman Acting for the Most Part as a Dust Layer

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Avon	Morse	End	640 L
Atherton	Waban	High	480 L
Bee	School	Church	280 L
Broads Ave.	Union	End	450 L
Cohn	Water	River	420 L
Forest Ave.	Pond	O'Connell's South Line	1,000 L
Floral Ave.	So. Main	Western Ave.	480 L
Franklin	North Ave.	Harvard	470 L
Harrison	B. & A. R. R.	End	600 L
High	Pond	Green House	1,040 L
Hillside Road	Florence	Shattuck	210 L
Kinsman Pl.	No. Main	End	700 L
Lincoln (So. N.)	Eliot	End	1,650 L
Marion	B. & A. R. R.	North end Jordan's	2,200 L
Maple Ave.	Pond	End	460 L
Oakland	Pond	West	1,000 L
Park Ave	Bacon	Worcester	1,120 L
Parkman	Beacon	Walnut	860 L
Pearl	Pond	Floral Ave.	1,000 L
Plain	Pond	So. Main	1,125 L
Pitts	Pond	Curve	1,550 L
Rice	North Ave.	End	480 L
Reynolds Ave.	Pond	Curve	1,000 L
River	Eliot	End	1,000 L
Spring	Bridge	Cochituate	470 L
Sawin	North Ave.	Highland	1,625 L
Vale	North Ave.	Harvard	365 L
Wash'n. Ave.	Summer	Le Grange	1,550 L
Western Ave.	Pond	Floral Ave.	925 L
Total			25,150

TABLE 3

Gravel, Prepared by Scarifying and Rolling or by Use of Drag

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Bacon	No. Main	Park Ave.	850 L
Bacon	Walnut	Clark's W. Line	200 L
Beacon	Grove	Chestnut	1,000 L

Cochituate	No. Main	Wash'n. Ave.	1,120 L
Cottage	So. Main	Circular Ave.	1,100 H
Cottage	Circular Ave.	Dr. Cooling's N.	
		Drwy.	1,600 T
*Chestnut	Bacon	Walnut	1,100 L
*Dewey	E. Central	South Ave.	360 H
Eliot	Water	Eliot Oak	700 T
Eliot	Mill	Broad's Boat H.	1,100 T
Eliot	South	Everett	2,800 L
*Elm	Pond	W. Central	500 L
East	So. Main	Morse	775 L
Everett	Rockland	Eliot	3,900 L
Forest	W. Central	Pond	600 T
Florence	North Ave.	Highland	1,660 L
Grant	E. Central	Sherman	765 L
Glen	Pleasant	Southerly	1,800 H
Harvard	Washington	Sawin	1,300 L
High	W. Central	Pond	560 L
Grove	Charles	Beacon	650 L
Highland	Walnut	Sawin	900 L
Leach Lane	Eliot	B. Grady's So. Ln.	1,500 L
*Maple	W. Central	Pond	470 L
Middlesex Ave.	Main	Wash'n. Ave.	1,325 L
Palmer Ave.	Pond	W. Central	340 L
Park Ave.	No. Main	Bacon	2,360 L
Pleasant (So. N.)	Dover Lane	Eliot Sq.	5,100 T
Pond	Speen	Pearl	10,450 L
Speen	Sh. Line	E. Central	4,800 L
Sheridan	Sherman	Chester	580 L
Spring	Summer	Bridge	350 L
Tibbets	North Ave.	Harvard	400 L
*Union	Hospital Ent.	P. Murphy So. Ln.	1,600 L
Union	P. Murphy's	Top Jennings' Hill	1,400 H
Union	Top Jenni'gs' Hill	Eliot Sq.	2,800 T
Waban	Pond	Atherton	1,000 L
Walnut	B. & A. Bridge	150 ft. No. of	
		Bacon	2,900 L
Water (So. N.)	Eliot	End	2,100 L
Wash'n. Ave.	W. Central	Summer	250 L
Wash'n. Ave.	Legrange	No. Main	1,000 L
Willow	B. & A. Tracks	Winnemay	600 L
Washington	North Ave.	Shattuck	1,150 L

Total

68,050

*See Construction for Details

TABLE 4

Gravel, No Preparation Other Than Necessary Patching

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Charles	No. Main	Grove	480 L
Church	E. Central	East	800 L
Common	Park	Morse	320 L
Eliot	Eliot Oak	Mill	600 T
Eliot	Broads Bt. Ho.	Barr's E. Line	1,700 T
Hayes	South Ave.	E. Central	400 L
Grove	Beacon	Walnut	600 L
Lincoln	E. Central	Sherman	765 L
Morse	E. Central	Chester	1,500 L
North Ave.	Florence	Marion	1,700 L
So. Main	Sweeney Est.	Sherborn Line	3,500 H
School	Common	East	430 L
Summer	Main	A. O. H. Blk.	250 T
Sherman	Morse	Brook	1,000 L
Shattuck	Winnemay	Hillside Road	425 L
Winnemay	Willow	Grove	1,160 L
Willow	Winnemay	Walnut	250 L
W. Central	Cemetery	Easterly	500 T
Total			16,380

TABLE 5

Macadam, No Preparation Other Than Necessary Patching

<i>Street</i>	<i>From</i>	<i>To</i>	<i>Lin. Ft.</i>
Main	B. & A. R. R.	Pond	800 T
Pond	Pearl	Main	750 H
So. Main	Pond	Arcade	1,050 T
Total			2,600

A total of 21.31 miles of streets was treated with bituminous material this year as compared with 15.81 during 1921.

Maintenance

In the patching of holes, in all kinds of streets, with bituminous material mixed with stone, about 330 tons of stone and 80 bbls. of cold patch compound were used, being over three times as much as in 1921.

The extension of the oiling system has eliminated much so-called graveling, the screening plant having furnished about

9950 cu. yds. of sand and graded stone for various purposes. About 2500 cu. yds. of unscreened gravel have been used in general maintenance and 1000 cu. yds. of cinders.

Street cleaning has been carried on about as in 1921 except that the catch basins have been given more attention as regards cleaning.

General and Recommendations

The following table seeks to indicate in a general way the results obtained from expenditures under both Construction and Maintenance since the organization of your Board. The term permanent refers to streets with a crushed stone base course of three or more inches and a 2½ to 3 inch crushed stone wearing surface bound with heavy bituminous material, while semi-permanent refers to streets, with either gravel or crushed stone surface, treated with light or medium bitumens.

TABLE 6

Miles of Streets

	Permanent	Semi-Permanent	Total
Existing Dec. 31, 1920	1.85	1.97	3.82
Constructed in 1921	.75	2.43	3.18
Constructed in 1922	1.51	3.24	4.75
Gross totals Dec. 31, 1922	4.11	7.64	11.75
Replacements 1921	0.32	0.32
Replacements 1922	0.12	0.21	0.33
Total replacements	0.12	0.53	0.65
Net totals Dec. 31, 1922	3.99	7.10	11.10

In suggesting street improvements for the year 1923 permit me to call your special attention to the following in what seems to me the order of their importance based on locality and the condition of the surfaces:

- E. Central St. (North Side), from Dewey to Mulligan.
- Eliot St., from Water to Union and Pleasant.
- Union St., from end of Macadam 400 ft. Southerly.
- Glen St., throughout its entire length.
- No. Main St., at its intersection with Worcester.
- North Ave., from No. Main to Florence.
- So. Main, from Pond to Arcade.
- South Ave., throughout its entire length.

Walnut St., from Willow to Shattuck.
Walnut St., from Bacon to Worcester.
County Road (No. Natick), between Weston and
Wayland Line.
Worcester St., throughout its entire length.
Sawin St., from Harvard to Highland.
Cottage St., from Farwell to Everett.
Pond St., from Pearl to Speen.

It is to be hoped that a material increase will be made in the appropriation for "Oiling."

Would also recommend the extension of street cleaning beyond the limits now generally cleaned, and having this work done at more frequent intervals.

SIDEWALKS AND CURBS

Construction

No money has been expended for granolithic sidewalks and curbs, though some such work has been done under specification and supervision of your Superintendent, the most notable being on the North side of Pond St., near Main. A combined retaining wall and fence was constructed with concrete on the South side of Pond St., near Speen. About 6000 ft. of gravel sidewalk was built on Pond St. and about 1200 ft. on Mill St. with money especially appropriated for that purpose.

Maintenance

Some very slight repairs were made to bituminous sidewalks due mostly to construction work of various kinds.

Recommendations

Would repeat my recommendation of last year, regarding the construction of a granolithic walk on the North side of W. Central St., from Washington Ave. easterly about 400 ft.

Granolithic curbs should be constructed at various street intersections, to preserve gutter grades, and much work done in repairing gravel and cinder sidewalks throughout the Town.

BRIDGES, CULVERTS AND DRAINS

Construction

Numerous drains, culverts and catch basins have been constructed in connection with street improvements under special appropriation. No amounts were voted by the Town for special construction along this line.

Maintenance

The work of renovating and gradually co-ordinating the system of drainage has progressed slowly but surely during the

past year, the most notable improvement being a metal culvert under Washington Ave., South of Legrange St., replacing a very inadequate stone and pipe culvert; a new metal culvert under Eliot St., just North of Everett; about 300 ft. of 8-inch drain on Pond St. in conjunction with the Odd Fellows Association upon which a catch basin can be located when necessary; and a metal culvert under Union St., near Brook St., replacing a vitrified pipe badly broken and too small.

The property on North Ave., opposite Vale St., has recently come into the possession of a public-spirited gentleman (Mr. B. L. Allison) who has voluntarily permitted repairs to be made to a drain passing through his land to the B. & A. right of way, which drain was stopped up years ago by the owner of the property. This improvement relieves a very disagreeable and unsanitary condition of long standing.

Recommendations

The wearing surface on five bridges crossing the B. & A. tracks at Bowdoin Lane, Mill Street, Speen Street, Washington Ave. and Main Street, cannot go another season without replacement and a special appropriation should be provided for this purpose.

The so called Willow Bridge on Worcester Street is in such a state of collapse that it would be poor business economy to spend more money on repairs. Would suggest that a permanent structure be built in its place and that the coping of the old stone retaining wall, adjacent to this bridge, be repaired with concrete and extended about $3\frac{1}{2}$ ft. in toward the street, to bind the top of the wall together and to provide a narrow walk for the safety of pedestrians, for the most part school children, whose lives are now endangered from motor vehicles.

SNOW AND ICE

During the early part of the winter an effort was made to keep all streets broken for vehicle as well as pedestrian traffic in addition to the usual sidewalk plowing and this effort will be continued through the balance of the winter. Whatever success has been, or may be, met with in this line is due to the three modern snow plows. Besides the State $3\frac{1}{2}$ ton truck and the Fordson we have had the use of a $2\frac{1}{2}$ ton Northway, by courtesy of that Concern, to operate these plows. It is felt that with the addition of two more street plows to our equipment, it will be possible to keep our highways open during the entire winter except under very abnormal conditions.

PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

This Division has about \$13,000 worth of equipment, not including a 3½ ton Packard truck loaned by the State Highway Department, and about \$600 worth of small tools. This equipment consists of a road roller put in excellent repair last spring, a screening plant, a bucket conveyor loader, a small concrete mixer, a Fordson tractor, two street plows, sidewalk plows, horses, carts, harness, etc.

To do effective work during 1923 this Division needs, among other things, 3 new horses, two new double harnesses, a ten ton road roller with scarifier, a scarifier attached to the old roller, at least one 3½ ton truck, two street snow plows and two new sidewalk plows.

Housing facilities for plant, tools and equipment have been already discussed under a general heading.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Construction

Items	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance
So. Main St. (1921 balance)	*\$33.50	\$33.50	.00
Mill St. Const. (1921 balance)	1,996.28	1,996.28	.00
E. Central St.	2,500.00	2,500.00	.00
So. Main St.	†2,000.00	2,000.00	.00
No. Main St. (Charles to Wash. Ave.)	5,000.00	5,000.00	.00
No. Main St. (Wash. Ave. to Worcester)	4,500.00	4,500.00	.00
W. Central St.	3,500.00	3,500.00	.00
Worcester St.	1,000.00	1,000.00	.00
Town Map	400.00	146.41	253.59
Concrete Wall (Pond St.)	300.00	300.00	.00
Regulating Sidewalk (Pond St.)	300.00	300.00	.00
Construction Totals	\$21,529.78	\$21,276.19	\$253.59

Maintenance

Administration	\$3,600.00	\$3,596.49	3.51
Plant, Equipment and Tools	8,220.00	8,216.06	3.94
Material and Labor	20,600.00	20,600.00	.00
Snow and Ice Removal	4,138.40	4,138.40	.00
Oiling	7,000.00	7,000.00	.00
Working Fund and General	2,023.48	997.89	1,025.59
Maintenance Totals	\$45,581.88	\$44,548.84	\$1,033.04

Grand Totals	\$67,111.66	\$65,825.03	\$1,286.63
Retained for use in 1923—Town Map			253.59
Cash returned to Treasurer			\$1,033.04

† Used in conjunction with \$4,000.00 given by State and County.

* Balance from State and County 1921, \$333.29 making total available and expended \$366.79.

Business Transactions

Receipts

Working Fund	\$1,000.00	
Material etc. sold	104.70	
From Work performed	918.78	
		\$2,023.48

Expenditures

Material and Labor	997.89	997.89
Balance		\$1,025.59
Uncollected Bills, December 31, 1922.		\$51.08

SEWER DIVISION

HOUSE CONNECTIONS

Unusual activity has been shown in connecting houses with the system, the business of the Division in this line having more than tripled.

As of Dec. 31, 1921, House connections	1326
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During 1922

Old houses connected to old sewers	5
New houses connected to old sewers	26
Old houses connected to new sewers	4
New houses connected to new sewers	none

As of Dec. 31, 1922, House connections	1361
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Houses on line of sewer not connected
approximately 24

Payment for sewer service is based on:

Metered water service in	1,297 cases
Schedule water service in	33 cases
No payment (houses not plumbed) in	31 cases

1361

There have been six stoppages during the year, all due to roots of trees entering and filling the pipes. Experiments are being conducted, looking to the elimination of this source of trouble and expense.

MAIN SYSTEM

The system has been extended in South Main St. Southerly from Bennet Court by the construction of 1,240 lin. ft. of 8 inch pipe and 5 manholes at a cost shown in the financial report. While sanitary conditions in this locality were bad, it is doubtful if this extension would have been considered except as authorized by special vote of the Town, had it not been that a permanent pavement was to be laid and it would be a catastrophe to be forced to injure it in the near future.

It has not been found necessary to flush the system as a whole, this year.

PUMPING STATION

The work of repairing gates controlling sewage at the station reservoirs and galleries has been carried on until every part of the central system is in working order.

A new electrically driven centrifugal pump, with an average capacity of four million gallons per day of 24 hours, is being installed and should be in operation by the middle of January. That this pump was not in operation by Nov. 15, has been due entirely to the R. R. embargo on shipments of parts. When completed it will be possible to completely overhaul the steam driven 4 million gallon centrifugal unit and make much needed repairs, which could not be done before as the old 2 million gallon vertical piston pump was very inefficient and liable to a complete breakdown at any moment. With the two 4 million gallon pumps available, you will have a duplicate system complete in every detail.

An accurate means of determining the amount of sewage pumped is essential for various reasons, three of which are quite important:—first, that the efficiency of the steam and electrically driven pumps may be determined and compared; second, that infiltration due to leakage of ground and surface water into the system may be estimated by comparison of pumpage at the water station with that at the sewer station; third, that the action of the filtration area may be studied intelligently by the State Board of Health. To this end a Venturi meter has been installed at the station and is giving excellent results. The recording device, connected with the meter, gives the rate at which the pump is delivering sewage by means of a graduated dial, this record being automatically recorded and preserved on a chart, and in addition a meter preserves a record of total pumpage.

Table 1 of this report seeks to convey detailed information regarding the operation of the station.

FORCE MAIN

The Venturi meter tube was installed in the force main just outside the station wall. The force main inside the station being 14 inch, a meter tube to fit this size was ordered. On uncovering the pipe outside it was found to have been reduced to 12 inch from the station wall to the 16 inch main while the alignment did not permit the insertion of the meter. This line was relaid, involving the breaking out and relaying of a short section of the 16 inch main, and a control gate placed in the new 14 inch line to control the sewage at any time when it should become necessary to do work on pumps or force main

TABLE 1

PUMPING STATION REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

4,000,000 Gallon Centrifugal Pump

Month	Average static head 27 +				Average dynamic head 58 +				Fuel Cost
	Hours and Minutes Pumping	No. of Days Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Lbs Coal Used	Lbs. Ash Dry Weight	Per Cent of Ash	Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal	Duty in foot lbs. per 100 lbs. of Coal	
January	118 30	25	17,746,350	36,385	5,100	14.0	487.7	23,592,811	\$157.55
February	119 30	22	17,580,500	34,300	4,485	13.1	512.5	24,793,126	150.70
March	177 30	31	26,652,900	44,800	6,640	14.8	594.7	28,778,000	240.00
April	238 30	30	35,811,600	62,850	8,900	14.2	569.8	27,562,114	281.40
May	220 30	30	33,577,050	60,100	9,200	15.3	558.7	27,024,777	291.30
June	271 30	29	41,263,050	70,800	10,585	15.0	582.8	28,191,753	358.95
July	277 00	31	40,840,850	73,100	10,025	13.7	558.7	27,025,360	375.70
August	146 00	27	21,641,100	38,900	5,575	14.3	556.3	26,910,627	291.00
September	160 00	29	23,718,000	38,000	4,970	13.1	634.2	30,191,771	298.00
October	160 00	28	23,477,400	38,150	4,350	11.4	615.4	29,767,999	261.00
November	134 00	25	19,686,100	32,575	3,795	11.7	604.3	29,232,732	241.00
December	115 00	22	16,963,050	29,600	3,400	11.5	573.1	27,720,840	209.00
Totals and Avg's	2,138 00	329	318,957,950	559,560	77,025	13.8	570.0	27,572,796	\$3,155.60

Other material used :—Waste, 47 lbs.; Cylinder Oil, 72 gals.; Turbine Oil, 73 gals.; Boiler Compound, 175 lbs.; Water used at station, 908,984 gals.

ARTHUR N. WHITEHOUSE, *Engineer.*

within the station. Before the installation of this gate, such work required that the entire 8,000 ft. of force main be drained back into the reservoir and pumped over again in addition to the delay involved in waiting for the line to empty itself.

FILTRATION AREA

About 12 inches of loamy material was removed from the extreme North Easterly bed mentioned in last year's report. This work reduced the depth of the underdrains below the surface of the beds, made the bed more pervious and increased its capacity more than three times.

The seasonal cleaning and renovating of the beds has been carried on as usual and they have been giving fairly satisfactory results until a wet snow storm which froze upon the surface of some of the beds while they were dry rendered them practically useless until spring.

Have been in communication with the State Board of Health and by another year or possibly sooner, will be sufficiently familiar with the performance of the filtration area from a sanitary standpoint to offer recommendations for renovations, additions, or perhaps an entire change in the system.

GENERAL

About 200 users of your sewers owe the Department for sewer service, an aggregate of over \$4,000. The accounts have been gone over carefully, amounts due verified and a circular letter sent to each individual clearly stating the condition. Little or no attention has been paid to these letters and it is the belief of your Superintendent that nothing short of legal measures will effect the payment of any material amount of this indebtedness.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business :

Service	\$21,501.76	
House Connection Installation	2,028.08	
House Connection Repairs	67.83	
Sale of Material	58.73	
	<hr/>	\$23,656.40

From Appropriations :

Extension of mains	2,500.00	
Installation of pump	4,126.47	
	<hr/>	\$6,626.47

Total Cash Receipts		<hr/>	\$30,282.87
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Stock purchased in previous years and used in 1922	273.50
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Total Receipts	<u>\$30,556.37</u>
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EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Administration :

Superintendence	\$603.48	
Clerk Hire	665.86	
Rental office and yards	180.00	
Telephone and Lighting	33.01	
Supplies etc.	182.45	
All insurance except Pumping Station	412.82	
	<u> </u>	\$2,077.62

Pumping Station :

Engineer	\$1,868.03	
Assistant	1,545.70	
Extra help	1,331.71	
Coal	3,155.60	
Oil and Waste	75.00	
General supplies	1,166.83	
Insurance	42.06	
Telephone and Light	45.79	
Repairs to equipment	350.00	
Repairs to buildings	807.94	
Water used	140.64	
	<u> </u>	\$10,529.30

General Repairs and Flushing :

House Connection Repairs :

Labor and Transportation	\$204.34	
Material and Tools	18.31	
	<u> </u>	\$222.65

Filtration Area :

Gate tenders salary	\$1,590.00	
Labor and Transportation, cleaning and general	2,637.12	
Lowering one bed	779.24	
	<u> </u>	\$5,006.36

Total Maintenance Expenditures	<u>\$17,835.93</u>
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Construction

House Connection Installation :

Labor and Transportation	\$1,461.00	
Stock and Tools	474.27	
	<u> </u>	\$1,935.27

Main Sewer Extensions :

Labor and Transportation	\$1,940.71	
Stock and Tools (purchased 1922)	602.43	
Stock (purchased other years)	273.50	
Stock purchased and on hand	75.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,891.64

New Pump and Venturi Meter at Station :

Contract	\$2,186.00	
Meter and appurtenances	1,005.00	
Labor and Transportation	300.38	
Stock and Tools	253.28	
Revision of force main	381.81	
	<hr/>	\$4,126.47

Total Construction Expenditures	\$8,953.38
Total Operating Expenditures	\$26,789.31

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Total Cash	\$30,282.87	
Stock	273.50	
	<hr/>	\$30,556.37

EXPENDITURES

For Maintenance	\$17,835.93	
For Construction	8,953.38	
	<hr/>	26,789.31
Net Earnings from Business		<hr/> \$3,767.06

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Back bills due Dec. 31, 1921 uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	\$4,174.05
1922 bills due and uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	485.19
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Total uncollected bills to Dec. 31, 1922	\$4,659.24
Gross cost of works to Dec. 31, 1921	\$355,605.37
Paid by City of Boston account change in plans	18,000.00
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Net cost of works to Dec. 31, 1921	\$337,605.37
House connections during 1922	\$1,935.27
Main sewer extensions 1922	2,816.64
New Pump and meter at Station	4,126.47
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Gross Construction cost 1922	\$8,878.38
Cash received for house connection installation	2,028.08
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	6,850.30
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Net cost of works Dec. 31, 1922	\$344,455.67
Gross debt to Dec. 31, 1921	\$207,665.00
Borrowed during 1922	
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	\$207,665.00
Paid during 1922	3,500.00
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Gross debt Dec 31, 1922	\$204,165.00
Sinking Fund Assets	81,561.11
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1922	\$122,603.89
Interest on Notes and Bonds	\$8,358.28
Average rate of interest, 4 per cent +	

WATER DIVISION

SUPPLY

No diminution in quantity or variation in quality has evidenced itself during the current year.

PUMPING STATION

Following your instructions, have had installed storage facilities, pumps, meters, piping etc. necessary to change entirely from the use of coal to fuel oil in the production of steam. One of the two boilers in use has been equipped for the use of fuel oil and will be in operation early in January, 1923. Should comparative results warrant a complete change, this can be accomplished at a very nominal cost, involving only the equipment of the other boiler and its connection with the supply system already installed.

The large open well, near the station, which takes the condensate from the entire plant, has given much trouble for a number of years, overflowing and developing a disagreeable condition. This well has been thoroughly cleaned and the blind drain leading from it renovated and extended, entirely relieving the above mentioned condition.

The low tension wire line from the station to the reservoir, which operates the device by means of which the depth of water in the reservoir is known at all times to the engineer, has been reconstructed and is giving no more trouble than is usually experienced in the maintenance of such lines from contact with trees and the proximity of high voltage lines.

Fortunately the excellent condition of the 4 million gallon Vertical cross-compound pumping engine has made it unnecessary to bring into use the dilapidated Blake pump which would mean at best a large increase in cost of pumping and the not remote possibility of a serious catastrophe. This condition is exhaustively covered in your report of last year and requires no further comment. It is to be hoped that your efforts will supply the funds necessary to equip the station with a pumping unit of equal capacity with the Barr pump, assuring the town an adequate supply of water in any emergency resulting from

TABLE 1
PUMPING STATION REPORT FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922
BARR PUMP

Month	Average Static head 178 +			Average dynamic head 203 +				Fuel Cost
	Hours and Minutes Pumping	No. of Days Pumping	Gallons Pumped	Lbs Coal Used	Lbs. Ash Dry Weight	Per Cent of Ash	Duty in Gallons Pumped per lb. of Coal	
January	165 10	24	20,930,947	43,560	4,200	9.7	81,351,037	\$182.95
February	141 35	20	18,880,040	38,530	3,550	9.2	82,959,483	160.04
March	151 25	22	19,861,635	40,730	3,340	8.2	82,558,660	155.37
April	141 45	21	18,199,189	37,170	3,370	9.1	82,893,923	140.88
May	162 05	23	20,655,265	40,750	3,690	9.0	85,815,588	154.45
June	155 55	22	19,552,537	38,150	3,260	8.6	86,770,220	147.77
July	157 05	22	19,026,235	36,750	3,740	10.2	87,651,153	148.65
August	159 45	22	19,707,086	37,480	3,920	10.5	89,019,449	169.29
September	149 15	22	18,353,738	36,810	3,810	10.4	84,415,235	165.28
October	152 15	21	19,389,634	38,980	4,590	11.8	84,215,077	253.82
November	133 15	19	17,956,923	37,280	4,220	11.4	81,548,887	262.72
December	147 45	21	19,694,555	41,340	4,020	9.8	80,656,222	215.83
Totals and Avg's	1,817 15	259	232,207,784	467,530	45,710	9.8	84,087,098	\$2,157.05

Other material used :—Waste, 100 lbs.; Cylinder oil, 213 gals.; Engine oil, 23 gals.; Grease, 18 lbs.; Boiler compound, 176 lbs.; Water used at station, 2,955,498 gals. (1.28 per cent. of pumpage.)

JOHN KEAYS, *Engineer.*

drouth, increased demand, or the temporary breakdown of either unit.

Another very necessary adjunct to the pumping station is a Venturi meter for determining accurately, the performance of the pumping units while operating and the quantity of water pumped both periodically and for the entire year. No well equipped pumping station can afford to be without this modern device which gives results to a much closer degree of accuracy than those used in measuring service.

Table 1 accompanying this report seeks to convey detailed information regarding the operation of the station.

FORCE MAIN AND RESERVOIR

No work has been required on the force main as such, though a 12 inch connection was made with it at its junction with the South Ave. replacement. This work was done without closing a gate or a cessation of pumping by the use of a tapping machine loaned by the courtesy of the Boston Water Dept.

A thorough personal inspection of the reservoir by your Superintendent revealed no structural weaknesses and a condition of cleanliness, worthy of the term immaculate, precluding the necessity of emptying and cleaning for an indefinite period.

DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

The extension of 2 inch and smaller lines, made on a guarantee basis involving the payment of a nominal interest on the investment in addition to payment for water on the regular metered basis including the minimum charge, has shown about the same activity as in 1921 except that nothing smaller than a 2 inch line has been laid.

Table 2 accompanying this report gives detailed information of the construction activities of this Division during the year while the financial report gives total costs.

Unit costs including stock, material, labor, all appurtenances involved, short connections with existing lines at intersections, and necessary service connections are as follows:

12 inch—(contract) per lin. ft.	\$5.07
6 inch—(contract) per lin. ft.	2.20
6 inch—(by Dept.) per lin. ft.	2.20
2 inch—(by Dept.) per lin. ft.	.81

According to the approximate records of the old Water Department, affected by such changes as have taken place since the inception of the Public Works Department, you have 12.06 miles of mains from $\frac{3}{4}$ inch to 2 inches and 48.21 miles from

4 inches to 18 inches, a total of 60.27 miles, of which about 32.3 or 56 per cent are cement lined, varying in age from 49 to 24 years, over 80 per cent having been in service over 30 years. This condition presents great risk especially from a fire hazard standpoint as will be seen from the number of breaks during the current year.

Breaks, on cement lined mains, numbering 19 have cost in aggregate about \$950. which money would lay about 500 lin. ft. of 6 inch Cast Iron main. The cost of these breaks per mile of Cement Lined mains in use was \$29.20. Leaks on Cast Iron mains have numbered 5 aggregating in cost \$75. or \$5.60 per mile of Cast Iron mains in use. Of these leaks only 1 was a break, being caused by settlement over a stone culvert, four were at joints, and 5 defective gates.

Would recommend replacements and extensions in Union Street from Reservoir lane northerly to the Hospital entrance, since the existing line is wholly inadequate for fighting a fire at the Hospital; in Pleasant St., So. Natick, from Eliot Sq. to Glen St. where a break entirely cuts off the supply south of the Charles River; in Pitts, Atherton and High Streets from Pond to Curve Street to afford adequate fire fighting service in that locality and give circulation from Pond Street through Curve to So. Main and through Curve and Oakland Sts. to Pond.

HYDRANTS

While reference to Table 2 gives general information regarding Hydrants both new and abandoned, it might be well to go into a little more detail for the benefit of the Fire Department.

Additional Hydrants have been installed: 1 on the west side of Main St. opposite South Ave., 1 on the south side of W. Central about 1,000 ft. east of the Framingham line, 1 on the north side of South Ave. halfway between Washington and Hayes Sts., 2 on the south side of South Ave. about 225 ft. east of Mulligan and 125 ft. west of Dewey respectively, 1 on the west side of Mulligan St. about 30 ft. from South Ave. and 1 on So. Main St. about 150 ft. south of Floral Ave.

Hydrants have been discontinued: 1 on the south side of South Ave. about 200 ft. west of Dewey, 1 on the north side of Pond St. about 200 ft. west of Main and 1 on the west side of So. Main at Plain.

Old Hydrants have been replaced by new, without change in location, in 8 cases: at corner of Common and Church Sts., Marion, Water (So. Natick), Pleasant (So. Natick), Walnut, Corner of Speen and Pond Sts., Highland and Pond.

TABLE 2
SCHEDULES OF PIPES, GATES, STANDPIPES AND HYDRANTS TO DECEMBER 31, 1922

	LENGTH IN FEET							GATES										Stand pipe hyd		
	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.	1 ¾ in.	18 in.	12 in.	10 in.	8 in.	6 in.	4 in.	2 in.	1½ in.		1 ¾ in.	
Reported to Dec. 31, 1921	13,870	9,500	11,798	16,739	109,748	92,244	48,608	452	12,821	19	4	10	29	177	140	99	1	41	10	252
Border Road							282													
Keane Road							160									1				
Wilson and Border Rd.							227									1				
Byron Road							135									1				
Fairview Ave.							189									1				
Pitts Street					120									2						1
West Central St.					359															
Arthur Street																				
D Street																				
Pine Ave.					132									1						1
Middlesex Ave.															1					1
Main Street		113		32		17					1		1	2						3
South Ave		1,737		26	8						3		1							
Washington Street				16																
Clarendon Street					27									1						
Hayes Street					47									2						1
Mulligan Street				46																1
South Main Street																				
Gross Totals	13,870	11,350	11,798	16,859	110,441	92,261	50,392	452	12,821	19	8	10	34	185	141	103	1	41	10	259

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SERVICES

The extension of this branch of the system, from which is derived over 90 per cent of your revenue, has shown an increase greater than that in 1921 by 20 per cent.

The following tabulated data gives conditions in this branch. Any disagreements between this data and that in last year's report, result from such investigation as has been made during the current year and it is intended to make a thorough inspection during the coming year, probably resulting in a still further revision of figures in the next report.

Taps active Dec. 31, 1921		2837
Taps during 1922	78	
Taps discontinued 1922	2	
	<hr/>	76
Taps active Dec. 31, 1922	(a)	2913
Meters in use Dec. 31, 1921	2447	
Meters set 1922 for new takers	86	
Meters set 1922 for schedule takers	11	
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Meters set total in 1922	97	
Meters discontinued in 1922	5	
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Meters Total Dec. 31, 1922	(b)	2539
Total schedule takers (a) — (b)		<hr/> 374

Very few complaints have been received regarding stop-pages and where services have been removed for various reasons, the pipes are in excellent condition both externally and internally.

Leaks have occurred as follows:

Caused by defective taps	3
Caused by defective goosenecks	3
Caused by defective pipe	4
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Leaks resulting from defective pipe are less by one third than during 1921, an extremely gratifying condition considering the age of the majority of your services.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

RECEIPTS

From Business:	
Hydrants	\$2,500.00

Schedule service	1,899.89	
Metered service	38,093.07	
Summons	118.00	
Service and Meter Installations	3,328.15	
Service and Meter Repairs	1,462.53	
Interest on meters	17.27	
Rent of Pond St. cottage	120.00	
Sale of material	53.00	
Interest on deposits	34.08	
	<hr/>	\$47,625.99
From Appropriations:		
For South Ave. replacement	\$7,500.00	7,500.00
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Total cash receipts		\$55,125.99
Stock purchased in other years but used in 1922 construction		1,148.20
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Total receipts		\$56,274.19

EXPENDITURES

Maintenance

Administration:		
Superintendence	\$1,205.41	
Clerk hire	1,184.00	
Rent of offices	200.00	
Telephone and Light	137.50	
Office Supplies	341.75	
All insurance except Pumping Station	289.28	
	<hr/>	\$3,357.94
Pumping Station:		
Engineer	\$1,854.01	
Assistant	1,248.02	
Extra help	1,048.82	
Coal used	2,157.05	
Oil and Waste	187.31	
General Supplies	57.14	
Heating house	164.25	
Insurance	94.70	
Telephone	47.35	
Repairs to house and station	576.21	
Coal on hand	260.36	
Fuel oil (on hand)	460.11	
	<hr/>	\$8,155.33

General Repairs :		
Hydrant Replacements	\$1,100.00	
Repairs to mains	1,200.00	
Repairs to quarters	30.00	
Rental of quarters	150.00	
Equipment and tools	180.00	
Transportation	1,075.72	
Stock purchased and used	800.00	
Stock purchased on hand	500.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,035.72
Service and Meter Repairs :		
Labor and Transportation	\$1,647.39	
Material and Tools	1,509.63	
	<hr/>	\$3,157.02
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Total Maintenance Expenditures		\$19,706.01

Construction

Service and Meter Installation :		
Labor and Transportation	\$2,400.00	
Stock and Tools	1,759.02	
Meters	1,200.00	
Stock purchased and on hand	600.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,959.02
Extension of 2 inch and smaller mains :		
Labor and Transportation	\$683.07	
Stock and Tools	758.51	
	<hr/>	\$1,441.58
Six inch extensions :		
Labor and Transportation	\$580.57	
Stock and Tools	881.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,462.01
Twelve inch (South Ave. Replacement) :		
Labor and Transportation	\$3,362.48	
Stock and Tools	6,017.27	
	<hr/>	\$9,379.75
Installation of Oil Burning :		
Equipment at Pumping Station	\$2,739.52	
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Total Construction Expenditures		\$20,981.88
Total Operating Expenditures		\$40,687.89
Interest on Notes and Bonds		4,650.12
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Total Expenditures		\$45,338.01

SUMMARY

RECEIPTS

Total Cash	\$55,125.99	
Stock	1,148.20	
	<hr/>	\$56,274.19

EXPENDITURES

For Maintenance	\$19,706.01	
For Construction	20,981.88	
	<hr/>	\$40,687.89

Gross Earnings from Business	\$15,586.30
Interest on Notes and Bonds	4,650.12
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Net Earnings to Treasurer	\$10,936.18

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Back bills due Dec. 31, 1921, uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	\$2,600.75
1922 bills uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	4,026.32
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Total uncollected bills to Dec. 31, 1922	\$6,627.07
Cost of Works to Dec. 31, 1921	\$556,981.73
Service and Meter Installation, 1922	\$5,359.02
Extensions and Replacements, 1922	12,283.34
Oil Burning Equipment at Station	2,739.52
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Gross Construction cost, 1922	\$20,381.88
Cash returns from above work, 1922	3,328.15
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	\$17,053.73

Net cost of works to Dec. 31, 1922	\$574,035.46
Gross debt Dec. 31, 1921	\$123,600.00
Borrowed during 1922	7,500.00
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	\$131,100.00
Paid during 1922	10,000.00
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Gross debt Dec. 31, 1922	\$121,100.00
Sinking Fund Assets	16,670.00
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Net debt Dec. 31, 1922	\$104,430.00
Interest on Notes and Bonds, 1922	4,650.12
Average rate of interest 4 per cent —	

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922

In form recommended by the N. E. Water Works Association

NATICK WATER WORKS

(Town)	(County)	(State)
Natick	Middlesex	Massachusetts

GENERAL STATISTICS

Population by Census of (1920), 10,907.

Date of Construction, 1874.

By whom owned, Town of Natick.

Source of supply, covered well.

Mode of supply (gravity or pumping), pumping.

PUMPING STATISTICS

1. Builder of pumping machinery, Barr Pumping Eng. Co., and Blake.
2. Description of fuel used :
 - (a) Kind, bituminous, (b) Brand, New River.
 - (c) Average cost per net ton delivered, \$9.22
 - (d) Percentage of ash, 9.8
3. Coal consumed for year, 467,530 lbs..
6. Total pumpage for year, 232,207,784 gals.
7. Average static head against which pumps work, 178 ft. +
8. Average dynamic hed against which pumps work, 203 ft +
9. Number of gallons pumped per lb. of coal used, 496.7
10. Duty: $232,207,784 \times 8.34 \times 203 \times 100$

$$\frac{\quad}{467,530} = 84,087,098$$
11. Cost of pumping figured on pumping station expense, viz., \$7,434.86.
 - (a) Per million gallons pumped \$32.02
 - (b) Per million gallons raised one foot(dynamic) \$.16

Note: Used Barr Engine only in 1922.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward (all to Sinking Fund) :		
From water rates :		
A.	Fixture rates	\$1,835.89
B.	Meter rates	36,905.57
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C.	Total from private consumers	\$38,741.46
D.	For Hydrants	\$2,500.00
E.	For Fountains	69.19
F.	For street watering	
G.	For Public Buildings	1,178.81
H.	For miscellaneous uses	3.50
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J.	Total from Municipal Depts.	3,751.50
K.	From tax levy	
L.	From Bond issue	7,500.00
M.	From other sources :	
	(a) Reimbursements, maint'nce	\$1,804.88
	(b) Reimbursements, construct'n	3,328.15
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		\$5,133.03
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N.	Total	\$55,125.99

EXPENDITURES

Water Works maintenance :		
AA.	Operation (management and repairs)	\$19,706.01
BB.	Special	
CC.	Total maintenance	\$19,706.01
DD.	Interest on notes and bonds	4,650.12
	CC + DD	\$24,356.13
EE.	Payment on bonds and notes	*10,000.00
FF.	To Sinking Fund	936.18
Water Works construction :		
GG.	Extension of mains	\$1,755.39
	Replacement	9,379.75
HH.	Extension of services	4,759.02
II.	Extension of meters	1,200.00
JJ.	New Equipment at station	2,739.52
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KK.	Total construction	\$19,833.68

MM. Balance (all to Sinking Fund)

N. Total \$55,125.99

*From Sinking Fund by Town Treasurer and not from current earnings.

O. Net cost of works to date 574,035.46
P. Bonded debt at date (net) 104,430.00
Q. Value of Sinking Fund at date 16,670.00
R. Average rate of interest 4 per cent —

STATISTICS OF CONSUMPTION OF WATER

1. Estimated total population at date	11,120
2. Estimated population on line of pipe	11,000
3. Estimated population supplied	11,000
4. Total consumption for the year	232,207,784
5. Passed through meters	127,600,000
6. Percentage of consumption metered	55
7. Average daily consumption	636,186
8. Gallons per day to each inhabitant	57.21
9. Gallons per day to each consumer	57.83
10. Gallons per day to each tap	225
11. Cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance (item CC)	84.87
12. Total cost of supplying water per million gallons figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds (item CC + DD)	104.88

STATISTICS RELATING TO DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

MAINS

1. Kind of pipe—C. I., cement lined and wrought iron
2. Sizes, from 1 inch to 18 inches.
3. Extended, 4,464 ft. during the year.
4. Discontinued by replacement, 1,986 ft. during the year.
5. Total now in use, 60.27 miles.
6. Cost of repairs per mile, \$18.10
7. Number of leaks per mile, 0.48
8. Length of pipe under 4 inches diameter, 12.06 miles.
9. Number of hydrants added during year (public and private), 4
10. Number of hydrants now in use (public and private), 256
11. Number of stop gates added during year, 16

12. Number of stop gates now in use, 536.
13. Number of stop gates smaller than 4 inches, 145.
14. Number of blow-offs, 11
15. Range of pressure on mains, 15-90 lbs.

SERVICES

16. Kind of pipe, galvanized iron, cement and lead lined, and C. I.
17. Sizes $\frac{3}{4}$ to 6 inch.
18. Extended during year, 4,676 ft.
19. Discontinued during year, 90 ft.
20. Total now in use, 146,436.
21. Number of service taps added during year, 78.
22. Number now in use (2 discontinued), 2,913.
23. Average length of service, (approximate) 60 ft.
24. Average cost of service for year (gross, exclusive of meters), \$30.00.
25. Number of meters added during year, 97.
26. Number now in use (5 discontinued), 2,539.
27. Percentage of services metered, 88.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered service, 95.
29. Number of motors and elevators added, none.
30. Number of motors and elevators now in use, 4.

Report of the Planning Board

To the Annual Town Meeting of Natick, Mass., March, 1923.

The Town Planning Board respectfully submits its sixth annual report, for the year 1922, as follows:

ORGANIZATION OF BOARD, 1922

Horace B. Gale, <i>Chairman</i>	Miss Mabel F. Burleigh
George F. Whitney, <i>Secretary</i>	William E. Daniels
Ernest T. Wilson	

Five regular meetings of the board were held; the Chairman attended the joint conference of the State Federation and the National Conference on City Planning at Springfield, June 5th to 8th, and, with the Secretary, the annual conference of Massachusetts Planning Boards called by Gov. Cox at Boston, Nov. 22d. The Chairman and Secretary also represented the Board at three hearings at the State House on matters in which the Town was interested.

Through the courtesy of the Commissioners and the Superintendent of Public Works, the Board has been allowed desk-room in the new quarters of that Department in Masonic Block and now, for the first time, has a suitable place to keep its records, and growing accumulation of books and papers.

TOWN MAP AND ZONING

The Board has not undertaken any new work in town-planning during the past year for two reasons: first, because, in view of the financial condition of the town and the immediate need of money for improved school and library buildings, it seemed wise to delay some other improvements, for which our citizens can better afford to wait; second, because the first step, in making general plans for town improvement and future growth, is to get a map of the town as it is.

Every town should have such a map. One is being made now for Natick by the Superintendent of Public Works, according to the recommendation of this board in our last year's report. We hope it will be completed ready for use early in 1923. The scale selected, 400 feet to the inch, has since been adopted by the State Federation as a standard for town planning maps. Superintendent Mosher is making good on his offer to produce this map for one half what it would cost our board to have it made by outside talent, and the saving justifies waiting for it before undertaking such work, for example, as zoning—that is, dividing the town into building districts according to various classes of construction and use.

Zoning, in the sense of the preceding definition, has become the most important and valuable feature of town planning both in this country and abroad; but it has been possible under Massachusetts law only during the past two years. Nearly all the planning boards are now studying it and many cities and towns have plans under consideration; but, up to the end of the year 1922, only six municipalities in this state had adopted by-laws carrying out such plans. They are Brockton, Springfield, Winthrop, Brookline, Milton and Newton. Your planning board desires to have Natick in the front ranks of civic improvement; but it seems that a year or so of delay in this matter of district planning may be advantageous, in enabling the town to profit more fully by the example of other communities which have imported highly paid experts to prepare their zoning plans.

BUILDING REGULATIONS

A building code, suited to the needs of Natick, with a system of permits and a building inspector (whose duties might perhaps be performed by the Chief of the Fire Department) should be adopted along with the building districts, or zones. The Planning Board, since it was added last year to the Standing Committee on By-laws, has devoted some study to the building by-laws of other towns, especially those recently adopted by Lexington, Winchester and Gardner, with the idea of extracting something simpler for our town from these rather bulky and complicated codes. Natick has already one building district in the business center, and it would be possible to apply a set of regulations to this in advance of a complete district plan. Mr. E. T. Wilson of our board has been appointed a sub-committee to draft a code for the consideration of the Committee on By-laws as early as practicable, and we

expect to have something in this line to submit to the annual town meeting, if not in 1923, certainly in the following year.

There is a wide diversity in building regulations in different places. Secretary Hoover of the Department of Commerce has appointed a commission of highly qualified men to study the subject, who are expected soon to report a simplified code that will serve as a model to bring about some agreement on essential points; and it seems best to wait for this report before drawing up and printing a new set of rules for the town of Natick.

The Planning Board, however, joined with other members of the Committee on Building Regulations in reporting an amendment to Section 1 of Article XIII of the By-laws, which extends the limits of the central building district eastward to Clarendon Street. This was adopted by the town-meeting, has been approved by the Attorney General and is now in effect.

PROTECTION OF TOWN AGAINST FIRE

It is always a source of gratification to this board to be able to record the approval and carrying out of any of its proposals; and the adoption by the town meeting of 1922, on our advocacy after an adverse vote, of the urgent recommendations of our two previous annual reports that the old, worn-out, six-inch sheet-iron water-main on South Avenue should be replaced by a cast-iron pipe, of adequate size to supply water to modern fire apparatus, gives us especial satisfaction. The carrying out by the Board of Public Works of this recommendation in laying a twelve-inch cast-iron pipe, with connection to a new hydrant on the west side of Main Street, has provided a reliable supply of water; and the Town may be congratulated that the danger of a bursting water-main leaving the business center helpless before a conflagration, as it was in 1874, has been now averted.

There still remain, however, numerous streets and sections, each of which depends on a single piece of the old, rotten, cement-lined sheet-iron pipe to supply water for protection against fire; and in our opinion the town should continue to replace a substantial amount of this pipe with permanent cast-iron mains every year, as long as there is any of it left. This is a policy not only of safety but of economy; for the saving of the growing expense of repairing the frequent breaks in the old pipe, and of overflow damages, will cover the interest on the cost of new pipe.

The Board of Public Works is most competent to advise as to what sections most need to be replaced each year; but we feel safe in referring now to the dangerous condition of

the old water-main on Pleasant Street, South Natick, which supplies all the territory across the bridge, as demanding prompt attention. Another district similarly situated is the part of North Main Street between Bacon and Worcester Streets.

BILL-BOARD BY-LAWS

The last town meeting adopted by unanimous vote the amendment to the town by-laws restricting the erection of bill-boards, which was proposed by the Planning Board and recommended by the Committee on Building Regulations; but before it can take effect, according to the present general laws, the by-law must be approved by the Highway Division of the State Department of Public Works. The state commissioners have seen fit to delay their approval of all such acts, which have been passed by many cities and towns, including Natick, until the Newton ordinance, the only one thus far approved, shall have been tested in the Supreme Court.

This dilatory course has naturally aroused dissatisfaction in the communities whose ordinances are held up, and as a consequence the Massachusetts Federation of Planning Boards will introduce a bill in the Legislature of 1923, proposing to repeal the part of the general law that makes necessary the Division's approval of such local regulations.

Your Board was represented by the Chairman and Secretary at the hearing March 1, 1922, before the Division of Highways on the petition of the Selectmen of Natick that permits be refused for the two especially obnoxious bill-boards shown in the cuts in last year's town report. We also asked that the Division make some general rules restricting the size of bill-boards and their distance from street intersections under the authority given them by the laws of the State. There was no opposition except what has appeared at all hearings on this subject from the representatives of the Donelly Co. and other bill-board concerns. The Commissioners, however, paid little attention to the town's petition, and have taken no action, either in making general rules or in refusing permits for the specially offensive bill-boards, which still stand undisturbed. It is generally hoped that the newly appointed chairman of the state commission, who succeeds the late Commissioner Cole, will be more sympathetic toward the desires of the people of the state as opposed to the bill-board interests, and we trust that ultimately the continued patient efforts of your Board to bring about some improvement in the situation will show results.

SMOKE NUISANCE

The only one of the various recommendations in our last year's report that the Town failed to adopt was the state law for prevention of smoke nuisance. We believe the chief reason of this failure was that the discussion in the town meeting was directed more to the supposed hardships that its adoption might work upon a single particular establishment than to the general future benefit that assured freedom from smoke nuisance would be to the town. However, the discussion was not without good effect, as the establishment referred to voluntarily stopped the smoke a few days afterwards; thus proving our contention that the law would cause no hardships here, any more than it has in other manufacturing communities where it is in force. The best time to adopt it will be some time when there is no one offending.

STREET EXTENSIONS

The taking of land for the extension of Avon Street to join Sheridan Street, as shown on the general plan for improvement of the district between Cottage and Union Streets in our report for 1919, was advocated last year because the land was then in the market for a building lot, and the desired street might be permanently blocked at any time by the erection of a house. Since then the property has changed owners and there is every reason for taking the land, either by agreement or by legal process without further delay.

The proposed extension has been laid out by the Selectmen and the plan referred to this board before being submitted to the town meeting for acceptance. We find the layout shown on the plan and profile by R. J. Farnham, dated Oct. and Nov., 1922, to be suitable in location, width and grade to fit into the general street scheme, and recommend that it be accepted.

We are glad to report that the rule voted by the Town in 1919 that the layouts of proposed streets must be referred to the Planning Board before being approved for acceptance, and the rejection of a number of plans by this Board on account of defects, have resulted in a great improvement in the quality of the plans submitted. That of Avon Street extension is the best and most complete lay-out we have yet seen.

FUTURE DEVELOPMENT OF "EAST NATICK"

In 1919, the Planning Board, as directed by a vote of the Town, prepared a map for guidance in the future development of the section of West Natick north of the railroad, showing

proposed locations for the principal streets. These were planned to secure convenient main thorofares connecting with existing roads in the surrounding territory, and with such grades as to permit good drainage and sewers discharging into the present system. In 1920 a similar map of a considerable district east of Lake Cochituate was prepared. These two maps together make a complete scheme for future main roads in the part of the town north of the Boston and Albany Railroad and west of Walnut Street, which has been approved by vote of the Town and of which property owners can avail themselves in laying out streets and locating buildings on any land they may wish to develop

East of Walnut Street there remains a large tract extending to the northern and eastern boundaries of the town for which no plans for street development have been made and which has been little developed except in the new villages known as Wellesley Park, Wellesley Oaks and Morse's Pond Grove. The plan for West Natick was made three years ago because rapid development of that section was then expected; but the fact has been that the more rapid development has occurred in "East Natick". There, streets have been laid out by real-estate promoters without the advantage of any plans for future main thorofares or established grades for proper drainage and sewer systems to guide them, and the serious trouble that usually follows such a method of town planning may be expected after houses are built on these streets and the Town is called upon to accept them.

The sooner the general plan for future main roads is extended to include the north-eastern quarter of the town the less trouble its residents and the Town will have and the more satisfactory the future development of that district is likely to be. The Planning Board is willing to undertake to extend its map of proposed roads eastward to include this territory whenever an appropriation is made to cover the cost of the necessary surveys, and we recommend that this be done in 1923.

LAKE COCHITUATE

During the past year the Board has conferred with the officers of the Metropolitan District Commission, the State Board of Health and the Governor in regard to the possibility of restoring boating and fishing privileges on Lake Cochituate, without successful result. We still adhere to the position taken in our report of two years ago, that the lake can never again be used safely as a source of Metropolitan water supply until a

permanent filtration system is installed. The subject of filtration is now under consideration and it is doubtless only a matter of time when boating and fishing will be permitted to citizens of the towns bordering on the lake without suspicion of danger to public health.

In the meantime, while the water is not in use, pending the settlement of the filtration question, there is no good reason why the rights of boating and fishing, always freely enjoyed by our people until recent years, should not be restored. Your Planning Board will continue to interest themselves in this important subject and will take advantage of any opportunity that may offer to gain recognition for the rights of the Town.

DRAINAGE PROJECTS

Two drainage projects were referred to in our last year's report without recommendation of immediate action. These were—first, to complete the work of cleaning and grading the South Arm of Pegan Brook eastward from the point where the work done by the Planning Board stopped near Union Street, under that street and East Central Street to the source of the brook in the meadow south of the B & A. Railroad; second, the cleaning and grading of the bed of Broad Farm Brook in South Natick, in the meadow east of Union Street. The execution of these projects would tend to improve the health of the community as well as to add value to large tracts of meadow land. Whenever undertaken, the work should be done under the direction of the Superintendent of Public Works and not by the Planning Board, which undertook the first work on Pegan Brook only because we then had no Board of Public Works.

BETTERMENTS

We here repeat the recommendation made in previous reports, that wherever such work benefits private property more than the general benefit, it should be done under the provisions of the Betterment Law, which allows assessment of a fair proportion of the cost upon the property benefitted. This law, if taken advantage of, will permit many desirable improvements to be made economically which the Town could not otherwise afford.

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

There is much that might be recommended under these heads, as well as others, that would add to the attractiveness

and welfare of Natick, if it were not that a lower rate of taxation would be a greater attraction. Considering this fact, we will refer to only one improvement of this kind, which, as it can be made at a comparatively small expense, may be worth making this year.

There is a small tract of land between Spring Street and the Saxonville Branch tracks which is visible from the center of the town and which has been for a long time in an unsightly condition—its irregular surface covered with weeds, brush and rubbish. This land is the property of the Boston and Albany Railroad Co. Your Board has consulted the railroad authorities in regard to the possibility of beautifying this tract and using it for a park or playground. The Co. is willing to give the Natick Park Department the use of the land, subject to their right to take it at any time if needed, and to co-operate to the extent of furnishing some help from their section men to the Park Department in beautifying the same; but if it is to be opened for a playground they would require that the Town build a fence between it and the tracks. It would seem that, without incurring the latter expense, a small appropriation for smoothing off the surface, trimming the shrubbery and sowing grass might be justified at present.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Appropriation for General Expenses		\$200.00
Expended:		
For membership in State Federation	\$10.00	
For membership in National Conference	5.00	
For cuts for report	13.40	
For extra reports	16.50	
For stationery and postage	13.85	
For binders for reports	9.17	
For expense attending hearings and State Conference	8.80	
For office furniture	118.75	
Total		195.47
Unexpended balance		\$4.53

Respectfully submitted,

MABEL F. BURLEIGH,
WILLIAM E. DANIELS,
HORACE B. GALE,
GEORGE F. WHITNEY,
ERNEST T. WILSON,

Planning Board of Natick.

Approved:

RALPH H. HOWARD,
Auditor

Report of Committee on Wellesley Park School

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of Natick.

After careful consideration and full investigation into the matter of a new school building in the Wellesley Park section of Natick, the undersigned members of a committee appointed under article two of the special Town Meeting held August 15th, 1922, offer for your consideration and approval the following recommendation:

The Committee unanimously agree that a new school house is needed in the Wellesley Park section. After looking over land available for school house purposes the committee recommends the site at the corner of Whittier Road and Orchard Road. This land will cost about two thousand (2000) dollars and consists of thirteen (13) lots. The committee has agreed on a one story building consisting of two rooms accommodating four grades, with a basement all of which is outlined in the accompanying plans prepared by Edward McGee, architect. The estimated cost of the building is twenty thousand (20,000) dollars, which with the estimated cost of five thousand (5,000) dollars for furnishing the building and the grading of the grounds, and the two thousand (2,000) for the cost of land making a total of twenty seven thousand (27,000) dollars. The Committee strongly urges the appropriation of the above amount and emphasizes the great need for a school house as outlined above for the Wellesley Park section.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR L. POTTER, *Chairman.*

JOSEPH J. GLANCY, *Secretary.*

MEADY J. BLAISDELL,
WALTER H. FOSTER,
FRED FAIR,
FRANK S. CURRIER,
WILLIAM McCARTHY.

Report of Committee on Lincoln School

February 23rd, 1923.

To the Citizens of Natick:

Your Committee on Remodeling the Old High School, appointed at the Special Town Meeting, May 15th, 1922, respectfully submits the following report:

The building, now known as the Lincoln Grammar School, and having eight (8) class-rooms, a teachers' rest-room and (1) girls' cost-room, was opened for public inspection November 8th and 9th, from 7 to 9 P.M. Six of the class-rooms are completely furnished and have been occupied since the Thanksgiving vacation. The other two class-rooms have not been equipped with pupils' desks and seats, but teachers' desks, chairs, etc., same as in the six occupied class-rooms, have been furnished. The smaller of these two rooms is now being used by the Dental Clinic, which was formerly established at the Wilson School. The question of using one of these rooms for a Special Class has been under consideration for several months. When a decision relative to same has been reached further expenditures by your Committee may be necessary.

There are small balances due the general contractor and also account of grading and seeding down of the grounds. The former was delayed in installing one of the bubble fountains and an error was made in manufacturing grill for the window on second landing of emergency exit, and the new one has not been installed to date. This is a small matter and the contractor promises to finish this part of the work during the coming week, which will complete repairs and alterations to the building. Owing to unavoidable delays on the part of the general contractor, or his sub-contractors, the work of grading and seeding down the grounds could not be completed, but this work will be done in the Spring.

Your Committee regrets that a final report cannot be made at this time, but amount expended to date is within the appropriation, as shown by the following:

Amount appropriated		\$30,000.00
Total payments to date	\$29,216.68	
Payments due on account of contracts awaiting completion	327.80	
		29,544.48
Balance		<hr/> \$455.52

Your Committee is satisfied that the School will give many years of excellent service, and this is also the opinion of Mr. Edward F. McGee, the architect, who is a practical man in general building construction, having had many years experience with some of the largest building contractors and engineers in this section of the country.

We take this occasion, also, to thank Mr. Harry Atkinson, State Inspector of Schools in this district, for the many valuable suggestions made to your committee during progress of the work, and for his courtesy and willingness to be of assistance at all times.

Your Committee believes that by the expenditure of less than \$30,000.00 the Town has practically a new school, with accommodations for over 300 pupils, which could not be duplicated for at least \$80,000.00, and can assure the tax-payers that the appropriation will not be exceeded when the work is brought to a final conclusion and the building formally turned over to the School Committee.

PEIRCE A. BURKE, *Chairman*,
FRANK S. WRIGHT, *Secretary*,
PETER J. HOGAN,
JOSEPH A. MAHAN,
CHARLES A. SMITH,
E. LESLIE SWEETLAND,
EDWARD H. WILSON.

Report of the School Committee

January 31, 1923.

At a meeting of the School Committee, held this evening, the following report, prepared by the Superintendent of Schools, was adopted as the report of the Committee for the year ending December 31, 1922.

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN, *Secretary*.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT, 1922

COMMITTEE

Frederick C. Adams, 28 Winnemay Street	Term expires 1923
Lewis E. Whipple, 72 Walnut Street	Term expires 1923
Austin H. Fittz, Bacon St.	Term expires 1924
Mrs. Alice Woods Moore, 19 Beacon St.	Term expires 1924
George F. Ritter, 20 Church Street	Term expires 1925
Mrs. N. Agnes White, 37 Washington St.	Term expires 1925

Chairman, Lewis E. Whipple

SECRETARY AND SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederic W. Kingman, 22 Pond Street

School Committee meetings, Monday preceding the fourth Thursday of each month, at 7:30 P.M., in the School Committee Room, High School Building.

Office of Superintendent, High School Building. Office open 8-12 A.M. and 1-5 school days; 8:30-12 A.M., Saturday. Superintendent's office hours, 8:15-8:40 A.M. Monday, Wednesday, Friday; 4-5 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday; 7-7:45 P.M. Monday evenings. Telephone 465-M.

TRUANT OFFICER

William H. Beatty, 49 Pond Street

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN
W. H. Sylvester, M. D., 6 Clarendon Street

SCHOOL NURSE
Miss Annie V. Davis, R. N., 49 Pond Street

FINANCIAL

A

*Revenue Received by Town Treasury; not placed to Credit of
School Department*

From State, Reimbursement Schedule A, 53 teachers at \$200 each	\$10,600.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule B, 2 teachers at \$150 each	300.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule C, 1 teacher at \$100	100.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule D, 2 teachers at \$100	200.00
State, Reimbursement Schedule E, 5 teachers totalling full year	1,000.00

Total Reimbursement under Chapter 363, General Laws	\$12,200.00
State, Reimbursement under Americanization Law	125.50
Tuition, State Wards and others	2,200.13
Vocational, Out of Town	257.80
Reimbursement, Practical Arts, Evening School	119.69
Rental of Hall	30.00
School Books and Supplies	2.06
Breakage	2.08
Rebates, Insurance Policies, due to change in rates	123.78
Telephone	75
Total	\$15,061.79

B

RECEIPTS

From Town, Appropriation for support of schools during 1922, classified below	\$142,000.00
From Town, Appropriation for support of schools Special:	
Maintenance	2,500.00
Fuel	500.00
Advisory Committee, transfer from reserve fund	800.00
	\$145,800.00

EXPENDITURES

For support of schools, 1922, classified below	140,100.23
Balance December 31, 1922	<u>\$5,699.77</u>

SCHEDULE B. FINANCIAL STATEMENT DECEMBER 31, 1922

Item	Appr. Re- quested 1923	Appr. 1922	Expended	Balance
Salaries	\$123,500	\$113,700	\$108,968.82	\$4,731.18
Maintenance	20,150	17,000	16,673.36	326.64
Supplies	8,000	7,750	7,408.05	341.95
Evening School and Americanization	1,700	1,000	790.07	209.93
Special Services	6,100	5,450	5,450.00	
Miscellaneous	900	900	809.93	90.07
Totals	<u>\$160,350</u>	<u>\$145,800</u>	<u>\$140,100.23</u>	<u>\$5,699.77</u>

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS

Expenditures	\$140,100.23
Receipts from all sources other than taxation	<u>15,061.79</u>
Actual taxation cost for year 1922	\$125,038.44

In Memoriam

Emma F. Chater

Born in Boston, 1850

Died September 8, 1922

TEACHER IN NATICK

DECEMBER, 1872, TO JUNE, 1919

"Hers was the true enthusiasm that burns long,
The hidden force that makes a life time strong."

In Memoriam

Mary F. Gilson

Born December 25, 1864

Natick, Mass.

Died September 26, 1922

TEACHER IN NATICK

JUNE, 1885, TO JUNE, 1922

“Childhood’s earliest thoughts are linked with thee.”

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee:

I submit herewith my first report as Superintendent of the Natick Public Schools.

The report of 1921 directed your attention to the condition of the physical plant, and pointed out the excellencies of the High School Building, the good features of the more recent wooden buildings and the serious defects of the oldest structures.

LINCOLN SCHOOL

An achievement of the first importance during the past year, and one which reflects great credit on the Committee in charge, was the conversion of the old High School building into an elementary school, to be known as the Lincoln Grammar School.

This school was opened Monday, Dec. 4, 1922. Six of the eight classrooms are in use at the present time. The membership includes children who had previously attended Wellesley Park School (temporarily enrolled in Harvard St., Felchville Bacon and Wilson Schools), and Wilson School children living near the Lincoln School on the following streets: Clarendon, Church, Morse, Mulligan, Dewey, Marion, Lincoln, Lincoln Street Extension, Wilson, Union, Alden, Sherman, Avon, Chester, Sheridan, Manchester Place, East Central, Grant Street, and South Avenue.

All grades are represented except the fifth and sixth. These grades were omitted temporarily because they were not overcrowded in the Wilson.

The transfer of the children to the Lincoln School has brought about all-day attendance for the first and second grades in both the Wilson and Lincoln Schools. The need of this change has long been felt, particularly the need of all-day schooling for the second grades.

WELLESLEY PARK SCHOOL

The burning of the building used for school purposes by the first four grades of Wellesley Park created problems that

could not be solved in a wholly satisfactory manner, with existing transportation and school facilities.

Last spring a trial was made of keeping the school intact as a separate unit in the Harvard Street School. A great deal of confusion arose from the presence of so many teachers (three regular and one unpaid assistant) and so many pupils in the two rooms.

On the opening of the Fall term it was decided to merge the Wellesley Park grades with the Harvard Street grades and employ but two teachers. This plan worked smoothly as far as handling the numbers was concerned, but it did not permit the second grade children to attend school all day. This end was attained when the transfer was made to the Lincoln School.

But the solutions of this question which have been made thus far are of a temporary character. The townspeople realize that the permanent solution is a new building and have taken action looking toward this end. At a special town meeting a committee was appointed to investigate the school needs of Wellesley Park and report at a future meeting.

I have no desire to anticipate the findings of this committee, but I feel that it is not out of place here to declare my agreement with the judgment of the School Committee as expressed in the records of their meeting July 14, 1922, to wit:

"It was the unanimous sentiment of the Committee that a permanent school building of two rooms, with provisions for the addition of two additional rooms, be erected at Wellesley Park."

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

After many years of agitation and the disclosures of the results of army and draft board examinations, the importance of good health, and a good physique, and the means of ensuring the same to the coming generations, have at last been recognized in the statutes of Massachusetts. In 1921 an amendment was made to the law enumerating the subjects required to be taught to all pupils in the public schools by the addition of the following words, "outdoor and indoor games and athletic exercises."

Nearly all towns in Massachusetts, long before this law was passed, had permitted or encouraged or tolerated some form of physical training or athletic exercise in one or more of its schools.

For a good while Natick has fostered sports in its High School. It has in recent years given systematic, efficient physical training to its High School girls. Boys who play football, baseball and basketball have been coached by instructors who

were qualified to direct such activities; but the great mass of children have not been reached. The law cited above is designed to meet the physical needs of each child.

It is next to impossible to comply with the law unless the schools can have the services of a trained leader. I recommend, therefore, that the school budget make provision for the employment of a Director of Physical Education who shall be qualified to direct physical training in both the High and Elementary schools.

SPECIAL HELP

Provision is to be made in the Lincoln School for a special class composed of children who, because of retardation or maladjustment, stand in need of a great deal of individual instruction and encouragement.

It is expected that the necessary physical and mental examinations will be completed in a short time, and that a teacher trained for this kind of instruction will be secured at an early date.

For the purpose of investigating the factors that are fundamental to success, I am visiting special classes in towns which have experimented in this direction for several years. In making our own venture we should be sure that the pupil, the teacher, the equipment and the environment are all rightly chosen.

Special classes are organized primarily for backward children, but not exclusively so. In one school visited it was the practice to take children who were in advance of their grade and who with the help given in the special class could make the next higher grade.

It is my hope that our special class may serve the needs of forward as well as backward children.

HIGH SCHOOL

The enrollment of the High School at the close of the Fall term was 457, distributed by classes as follows: Freshmen, 202; Sophomore, 123; Juniors, 82; Seniors, 50.

The total enrollment of the eighth grades in the several grammar schools at the close of the Fall term was 153.

The number of prospective students for the Freshman class in the High School is therefore approximately 100 in excess of the number of students who graduate in June. It is necessary to plan for a High School membership of over 500 students. Allowing 30 students to a teacher, we shall be required to add

three teachers to our staff on the opening of schools in September.

EVENING SCHOOL

The evening school opened November 1, 1922. The enrollment Nov. 15 was as follows:

Americanization	64
Typewriting	28
Bookkeeping	11
Elementary English	15
Dressmaking	28

Total	146
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The total enrollment the previous year was 60.

The attendance has been good. Great interest is manifest in the Americanization and Dressmaking Classes.

The school is held every Wednesday and Thursday evening and will be continued for 20 weeks from November 1.

Native Americans would do well to visit our evening classes and lend encouragement to our friends who, though foreign-born, are very desirous of learning our language and being recognized as good and true Americans.

MEDICAL INSPECTION

The physician's work with children in the schools is supposed to be confined to medical inspection, but there are many cases, particularly skin diseases, where treatment has to be given. The law does not provide for treatment and such service is of course gratuitous.

Much time is consumed in examining children and issuing certificates for return to school after an illness of more than three days.

The past year the causes and number of exclusions were as follows:

Tonsilitis	8 cases
Skin diseases	50 cases
Colds	141 cases
Whooping Cough	15 cases
Scarlet Fever	10 cases
Diphtheria	14 cases
Chicken Pox	29 cases

Total	267 cases
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A few cases of diphtheria in the Bacon School made it seem advisable to have cultures taken of all the children attending this school. No children were found infected and no new cases developed subsequent to the taking of the cultures.

More than half of the 2090 pupils examined have defective teeth. This condition shows the urgent need of a Dental Clinic.

CONCLUSION

In conclusion I would re-emphasize the wisdom of making a place in our curriculum for physical training, first, because the law requires it, and second, because it is one of our great educational needs.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC W. KINGMAN,
Superintendent of Schools.

AMERICANIZATION

I began my duties as Director of Americanization on Nov. 1, 1922. The work already established has been organized and classified, conforming with the specifications of the State Board of Education, Division of University Extension, Department of Americanization.

We have three classes in our Evening School, which meets on two evenings a week for two hours each evening. The students are graded in three groups, termed Beginners, Intermediates, and Advanced. One class of women has been organized and another group of women is ready to organize in January. The Italian adults in town have organized a Citizenship Club. We hope to have a class in this Club of men who have filed their second papers, and prepare them for the government examination to be given by a Federal Examiner from the Chief Naturalization Examiner's office in Boston.

Americanization is a dual process and the native-born must participate with the foreign-born to attain the best results. The various Clubs, Organizations and Churches can render much assistance by having their Americanization Committee work with the Director. In this way much good work can be done.

Natick has an immigrant problem, but good leaders, good teachers, public interest and money will solve it. Our goal, a Commonwealth within whose confines everyone speaks the English language, is worthy of our best endeavors.

I wish to thank the Advisory Board for their interest, and the teachers and the general public for their earnest co-operation; also Mrs. J. D. Macewen and her friends for the beautiful

flag which they gave to our foreign classes, and Natick Chapter, D. A. R., for presenting the Evening School with a framed Flag Code.

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. GREGG,
Director of Americanization.

SCHOOL NURSE

I herewith submit my annual report as School Nurse for the year 1922.

The work of inspecting the school children for cleanliness, skin troubles and contagious diseases has been continued throughout this year. There has been some improvement in the cases of pediculosis due to close supervision.

A mid-morning lunch of milk and a cracker has been established in all the schools with the object in view of bringing up the physical condition of the children, particularly in cases of underweight.

The Nutrition Classes are being held at Oak Grove School this year, following the same method outlined in last year's report.

The District Nursing Association established a Dental Clinic in April, 1922, at which 74 first grade pupils had their teeth cared for at a nominal expense. This work would be much more effective if the Clinic could be maintained during the entire school year.

The problem of supervised physical training in the elementary grades is still unsolved. Each year that this is neglected means just so much time lost in correcting the defect-forming habits which do a great deal of harm to the individual child.

Following are some statistics :

Number of visits to buildings	241
Number of pupils inspected	5284
Number of pupils examined with Physician	1690
Number of pupils excluded	92
Home visits	427

The use of an automobile would greatly increase the number of visits to each school and to the homes of the children. The follow-up work in the homes is very important and can never be satisfactorily accomplished until there is adequate means of transportation.

Respectfully submitted,
ANNIE V. DAVIS, R. N.,
School Nurse.

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL

I present herewith my first report of the work being done at the Natick High School.

Early in September I found a very enthusiastic desire on the part of the student-body to correct some of the loose habits which they had unconsciously acquired, and which were, as a consequence, keeping them from their best efforts. I refer to the untidy custom of allowing bits of waste paper and general débris to be deposited practically everywhere in the hallways and particularly in the basements at recess time. This the students, for the most part, do not want, and progress is being made toward a deeper sense of pride in that respect.

Another important need in our building is a more complete manifestation of the working spirit. We need to have a more business-like attitude toward work and play alike and a keener sense of scholastic achievement. To be concrete, we are seeking to have the students realize that it is for their own good to develop the habit of punctuality—to begin the day's work right by being on time and ready for business at eight o'clock. Our tardy records, on file at the State House, for the year 1921-1922 is an appalling one, and I intend, as the students already know, to do my level best in helping them to better their record of last year. The parents are giving us splendid support in this regard, which shows that they, too, are desirous of having their boys and girls form the right habits.

As regards scholastic achievement, a very interesting set of figures has been compiled from the records on file covering the marking period of October 26th to December 7th. This shows a decided improvement over the corresponding period of the year before. The percentage of failing marks in the Senior class has dropped from 14 per cent to 6 per cent, in the Junior class from 16 per cent to 13 per cent, in the Sophomore class from 32 per cent to 23 per cent, and in the Freshman class from 39 per cent to 30 per cent. In other words, we as a school are obliged to feel that out of the 1084 marks given to the entering class on December 7th, 334 failures are altogether too many, and it behooves us to do our utmost to better the situation.

One thing we most certainly need at the present time is an opportunity for the boys of the school to supplement their mental growth with the proper physical development. A boy abnormal physically has a poor chance of making proper mental growth. Yet compare our boys physically with those fine specimens that came to our gymnasium recently from the Brockton High School—compare their muscular development—compare

their chest expansion, their comparative conditions and general physiques. I am very reluctant to admit it, but facts are facts, and when a boy five feet nine inches tall outjumps a Natick boy six feet tall, we are, from the start, beaten in any interscholastic athletic contest no matter what it may be. We need to have every High School boy—yes, and below that into the grades, every last one of them—required to take physical training work carried out on a well-organized basis.

We need to put our High School athletics on a higher plane. A school of our size should do better than we are doing, and a town with the athletic record and standing that Natick has is entitled to a higher grade of athletic efficiency than the past two or three years have produced. That half-hearted, almost disinterested attitude on the part of some of our good athletes would, in a large measure, be well cared for through systematic and competent instruction on the gymnasium floor, to say nothing of the added stimulus it would give to all mental activities. That much I am confident of, and I sincerely hope the townspeople who have shown themselves so loyal in the past in their support will see the imperative need that confronts us now. We need a physical director to work out a plan of supervised physical education, to provide not only for better athletes but better and healthier students and to make for a better type of citizen.

Our entire time and attention have been devoted to the consideration and adjustment of what appears to us to be the most fundamental of the school's problems, that of establishing and maintaining a "get-together" and "work-together" atmosphere.

The gratifying part of it to me lies in finding the response and help so splendid from all hands. We are all working for a common cause, that of encouraging and inspiring the youth of today to that point where they are satisfied with nothing short of their best effort.

I wish to thank all for the display of general helpfulness, and to extend to the boys and girls of the school my expression of appreciation for their willingness to help me in building up a real school spirit, one which eventually will be the means of putting our school in every way a little nearer the top of the ladder.

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT H. ARCHIBALD,
Principal

PHYSICAL TRAINING

Natick has produced a number of star athletes during the past few years, but what has it been doing for the hundreds of other boys and girls who have been going through its schools? Practically nothing! Physical Education in the Natick schools is anything but ideal. At present it is confined to the High School, where there is a compulsory course for the Freshman girls and an elective course for those upper class girls who happen to have a spare period or who need a few extra points.

Why is the physical welfare of the child so vital this one year, yet so unimportant the other eleven years of school life?

The present course affords a physical examination at the opening of school, chiefly for the purpose of finding whatever defects may exist in the child. I find that about seventy-five per cent of the girls entering High School have round shoulders, flat chests, protruding head, one shoulder or hip high, spinal curvature and other physical defects. Most of these could have been corrected and in many instances avoided before reaching the High School. These pupils are given corrective exercises and are measured again in June to ascertain their progress. Satisfactory results cannot be expected, however, for it usually takes more than one year to correct habits which have been formed during eight years of school life.

A Gymnastic Demonstration is given in April and the money obtained is used for purchasing apparatus for the Gym. This year we added a Swedish Boom and an Adjustable Ladder.

In addition to the High School course, we have a School Doctor and Nurse. They have proven their worth beyond a doubt and their services have become indispensable, but this is only a beginning. We need a supervised course of Physical Education beginning in the first grade with a Physical Instructor for the boys as well as the girls in the High School. With such a system it could be said that Natick is providing facilities for the guiding and guarding of the health of her future citizens.

ISABEL S. BRENNAN.

DRAWING

Drawing is the "most universal language used by men of all ages and of all nationalities." If this is true, and a little reflection will convince any thoughtful person that it is, then the subject is one of the most important taught in the schools today. It includes nature study, modelling, designing, illustration, paper cutting, pose drawing, lettering, sewing, carpentry, landscape drawing, printing, dyeing, weaving and leather working, besides

correlating with other subjects. However, there is a very serious difficulty as to its relation to the School schedule. This is due to two causes: First, as the work is done by hand, it takes an amount of time to express which is considerably more than it takes to conceive, and this time varies with the personality of the pupil; second, working in any art is stimulating and results are hurt if checked in process. In the grades sufficient time is given, but in the High School the room should be open five days a week.

The new Lincoln School has added six rooms to the already over-crowded schedule of thirty-two lessons a week. So far this is an unanswerable problem. The seventh and eighth grades are unvisited by the Supervisor. With one hundred electing drawing in the High School, assistance will be necessary in the near future.

ETHEL WINGATE RATSEY,
Drawing Supervisor.

MANUAL TRAINING

The chief business of the Manual Training Department is to train the boys in the use of tools by employing them in the repair and construction of articles of furniture and other school equipment. There is enough work of this kind to keep us busy for several years. Incidentally a considerable saving will be made in repair bills.

We have already accomplished the following:

1. Covered an average of twelve plates of Mechanical Drawing, in the eighth grades; nine in the seventh.
2. The number of pupils in the Mechanical Drawing course in the High School has been doubled.

The following repair jobs on the Cochrane School done in the order mentioned:

3. All broken windows in our section of building reset.
4. Five new window cords and several sections of window frame put in.
5. All benches taken up, relined, and reset—giving room for four more double benches to be added later.
6. Two double swing, matched-board doors—made and hung to cover lockers.
7. Four cypress locker covers made and hung.
8. One old tool-room dismantled and torn out, giving approximately seventy-two square feet more floor space.
9. New tool-room in the process of construction upon which the following has been finished:

a Two tool racks twelve feet high, to hold all regular cutting tools of the shop.

b One open partition—seven feet high, with one two-foot six-inch door.

c Two matched-board partitions seven feet six inches high.

10. All sections of broken plastering in the walls and ceilings repaired—involving approximately sixteen square yards of plastering in about fifty different places.

11. One section of wall space cut through and a window framed to give entrance to the new tool room.

12. At the close of the Fall term about half of the Manual Training Room ceiling had been whitened with its first coat. This work has since been completed.

DE MERRITT A. HISCOE.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE

Owing to the fact that the teaching staff of the Domestic Science Department has been reduced this year in order to lower expenses, the curriculum of the swing and cooking classes has been radically changed. Miss Ruth McGorum teaches sewing three days a week; I teach cooking four days and sewing one day.

In former years sewing has been taught in the fifth and sixth grades and cooking in the seventh and eighth. This year sewing is taught in the eighth grades, and cooking in the seventh.

Both sewing and cooking have been unusually well elected in the High School this year.

We extend a hearty invitation to all to visit our domestic science classes.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY L. BROOKS.

MUSIC

The work in the Music Department has progressed steadily during the past year, and in many instances the results have been extremely gratifying. The children are interested and eager to do good work.

In May, at Concert Hall, the cantata, "Pan on a Summer Day," was presented to the public by approximately two hundred and fifty seventh and eighth grade children. This exhibi-

tion of three-part singing was given with so much success that I am sure that the teachers and the children felt amply repaid for the weeks of hard work they had put into it.

Last year I called attention to the fact that a large per cent of the grades were using a very inferior singing book, which made it difficult to achieve the desired results. I am glad to report that in many grades these books have been eliminated, and a much more desirable book substituted. Having observed the marked improvement made by grades in which the change in books has been made, I feel that this point cannot be too strongly stressed, and I should like to see these undesirable books taken out of every grade in which they are at present in use.

The chorus work in the High School is divided into two groups—the Freshman group, which is compulsory for all Freshmen; and the Advanced group, which is elective to anyone from the other three classes.

Our orchestra has increased to a personnel of nineteen as compared to that of ten of last year.

In September I selected thirty-two voices for a girls' glee club. We are successfully doing four-part singing and have already worked up quite an extensive repertoire. This is splendid practice for these girls, and will be of much individual benefit to them.

CARMÉTA J. APPLEBY,
Supervisor of Music.

TRUANT OFFICER

I herewith submit my annual report as truant officer. The number of cases reported and investigated are 109.

High School	0
Wilson	76
Lincoln	0
Oak Grove	8
Nathan Rice	6
Bacon	6
Felchville	4
Harvard	1
Eliot	3
West Natick	5

109

Of this number, 18 were truants.

WILLIAM H. BEATTY,
Truant Officer.

GRADUATING CLASS OF 1922

NATICK HIGH SCHOOL

*Mary Frances Adams	*John Bernard Jennings, Jr.
*Ruth Ardis Ames	Wilmoth Kathryn Johnson
*Alice M. Baker	Doris Virginia King
Adolph Behrend	*Margaret Louise La Varge
Emily Mary Bismarck	Mary Elizabeth Leahy
*Harry Blumenthal	Francis Patrick Leary
Beryl Boardman	*Rowena Carleen Leavitt
*Marion Roberta Bransfield	*Marion Elizabeth Linane
Arthur Vincent Buckley	*Mary Patricia Long
*Louise Catherine Carroll	*Mary Lord
*Wilfred Eugene Carter	Charles Edward Mahaney
*Margaret Elizabeth J. Coan	*Ernest Bertram McDonald
*Marian Patricia Coleman	*Louis James McDonald
Thomas Henry Connolly	*Edward Stafford McKinney
Blanche Beryl Copithorn	Mary Louise Moran
Stanley Herbert Currier	Alfred Clayton Morrill
*George Waldo Dean	*Mary M. Morrill
*Dorothy Almira Derrick	Chester Willard Nichols
Leon S. Dow	Evelyn Louise Nims
Mary Louise Dufault	*Parker David O'Brian
John Lumsden Duguid	Walter Clarence Pine
*Marjorie Isabelle Duguid	John Francis Powers
Margaret Agnes Everett	Catherine Frances Reardon
Edna Ita Fair	John Joseph Reardon
**Fannie Featherman	Hilda M. Robinson
Howard Fleming	David Louis Ryan
Mildred Mary Flumere	Marion Georgene Schneider
*Hilda Beatrice Forster	Thaddeus Lee Sharkey
Mary Lillian Forster	Harold Robert Sheehan
*Mary Elise Gauthier	Marjorie Stone
Linus Arthur Gavin	*Muriel Flagg Sutherland
*Lawrence Irving Gayton	*Beryl Sweetland
Irma Harriet Godendorf	*Alice Mildred Ward
Roy Edwin Hayward	Ellwood Leo Waters
James Francis Hogan	*Helen Celia Watson
Laura Lillian Hopf	Alice Emilie Webster
Madeline Louise Hopf	*Robert Oliver Wright
*Helen Jordan Houghton	Ruth Elizabeth Wright
*Ida Louise Hurd	*Minnie Frances Yeager

* Honors

** Highest honors

GRAMMAR SCHOOL GRADUATES, 1922

BACON SCHOOL

Rebecca Carhart Adams	Mahlon H. Bragdon
Doris Estelle Ambler	Elizabeth C. Hurd
Prince Sears Crowell, Jr.	Muriel Keniston
Virginia Mary Coleman	Marion-Alice Monaghan
Marjorie Lucille Currier	Jane Pettis
Dorothy E. Damon	Claire Marie Reiss
Doris Angela Fair	Paul K. Ripley
Edna Mae Frost	Mabel Florence Spiller
Alice Maude Hartley	Helen Elizabeth Sweetland
Bertha Louise Hosmer	Dorothy Dight Whipple
Grace Houlihan	Thelma Louise Wight

ELIOT SCHOOL

Beatrice Barratt	Anna Mullen
Edward Joseph Bransfield	Fred Murphy
Lester Caswell	Blanche E. Neale
Frederick Cyphers	Fred Murphy
Marguerite Dawborn	Caroline Louise Pomeroy
Evangeline Emerick	Marguerite Rafferty
Elsa Godendorf	Joseph Scheufele
Henry Grady	Eleanor Sprowl
Lydia Ellen Hall	Margaret Scott
Earl Hopf	Dorothy Smith
Margaret E. Hughes	Hilda Smith
	Helen Walsh

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Robert Amendola	William M. Hopf
Frank J. Balzarini	Dorothy Jones
Lyman Brown	Horace W. Langley, Jr.
Wentworth Clough	Alfred P. Ljunggren
Pearl Dufault	Ruth Mae Marston
Alfred J. Dumas	Muriel Elizabeth Mann
Ida Mae French	Francis Murphy
Kathleen Loretta Hanafin	Richard F. O'Laughlin
Helen Beatrice Saxon	Harold E. Winch

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Elena Josephine Bianchi	Edna Dorothy Johnson
Joseph John Bianchi	Marie Dorothy Kreutzkamp

Gardner Elmer Raymond Bell	Henry Stetson Leach
Basil Clair Decker	Esther Marder
Myrtle Elizabeth Douglas	Elizabeth Jennie Putnam
Norman Fred. Kalvin Douglas	Levi Leslie Raymond
Luther Warren Gibson	James Graham Roberts
Lillian Viola Gorey	Katherine Sabins Schofield
Richard Waldemar Holm	Edward William Turner
Elmina Ellen Turner	

WILSON SCHOOL

Gunnar Eldrick Anderson	Walter Francis Kelly
Josephine Antalek	Edward Kelsey
Dorothy May Allen	Helen Patricia Killeen
Mary Christine Armstrong	Verona Leach
Margaret Badia Asward	Winona Leach
Raymond Francis Ayers	Mary Catherine McNeil
Kenneth Alexander Bacon	Jemima Isabella Mahan
Joseph Francis Ball	William Gorman Mahaney
Dorothy Alice Blanchard	William Elliott Marston
Richard Edward Bates	Franklin Herrick Maude
Myrtle Beatrice Bolser	Helen Estelle McCarrick
Margaret Louise Blanchard	Robert Daniel McGlone
Charles Henry Brady	James Charles McGrath
Mary Agnes Burgess	Anna Mary McKenney
Priscilla Harriet Butchman	Margaret Helen McMahan
Harold Frederick Carlson	William McManus
Anna Dorothea Catton	Frances Mary Messon
Edward Howard Connolly	John Edwin Mitchell
Ruth Eleanor Cowee	Arthur Francis Moran
Alvin Wesley Crain	George Mordis
Walter Francis Crane	Lewis Birtrow Morgan
Walter Fernald Damon	Percy Ellis Morrill
Alcecia Denny	Nellie Rita Morris
Ellen Veronica Dillon	Ellen Nora Murphy
Dorothy Marion Donovan	Jessie Muskat
Irma Adelaide Duncan	John Leroy Naphen
Erik Joseph Erickson	Paul Bernard Nason
George A. Erickson	Carl Edwin Nelson
Lena May Fairbanks	Clara Lucile Nichols
Dorothy Fitzpatrick	Dorothy Georgietta O'Brien
Medear DeFlumere	Marion Elizabeth Reagan
Edward Henry Foley	Walter Henry Reardon
Raymond Foster	Mary Rich
Margaret Irene Gallagher	Victor Holmes Rogers
Robert Trafton Gammons	Walter Leo Ryan

Patrick Edward Garvey	Marion Mildred Sawyer
Herbert Henry Gassett	Joseph William Shea
Harold Clifford Gibbons	Bertha Silver
Brendan Robert Graham	Bertha Smith
George Graham	Elizabeth Josephine Souckup
Evelyn Florence Gray	Edward Albert Steele
Kenneth Frederick Hanna	Vera Elizabeth Swenson
Mary Hogan	Marjorie Taft
Hollis Howard Holbrook	Edith Almenda Thomas
Charles Erick Holmgren	Stephen Vahey
Harold Hall Johnson	Dorothy Walcott
Isobel Marjorie Johnson	Eleanor Agnes Walsh
John Paul Jones	John Francis Walsh
Joseph Thomas Kane	Walter Charles Ward
Joseph Henry Kelly	Svea Martha Evelyn Warn
Joseph Francis Whitman	Olive Mabel Woodruff

TEACHERS IN SERVICE DECEMBER 31, 1922

HIGH SCHOOL

Names and Where Educated	Year of Election
Herbert H. Archibald, Mass. Agr. College	1922
Edward N. White, Harvard University	1918
Clayton E. Gardner, McGill University	1919
Mabel I. Dyer, Boston University	1897
Elva C. Coulter, Wellesley College	1906
Marion E. Sweet, Wellesley College	1907
Isabel S. Brennan, Sargent Normal	1915
Alice M. Pease, Mt. Holyoke College	1916
Elizabeth Murphy, Boston University	1922
M. Malvina Brown, Framingham Normal	1913
Vera A. Mann, Wellesley College	1918
Maude A. Adams, Framingham Normal	1917
Marguerite A. Ellison, Middlebury College	1920
Clara H. Wightman, Colby College	1922
Colette E. Powers, Boston University	1921
Evelyn S. Donnelly, Salem Normal	1920
Mary Doon, St. Elizabeth's College	1922

WILSON SCHOOL

George W. Emerson, Amherst College	1917
Carolyn A. Irwin, Amherst Summer School	1918
Inez N. Cameron, Castine Normal	Substitute

Catherine T. Quinn, Framingham Normal	1919
Ina Woolcock, Gorham Normal	Substitute
Eleanor Partridge, Robinson Seminary	Substitute
Katharine A. Ullrich, Hyannis Normal	1909
Lillian Penell, Hyannis Normal	1922
Christine Sproule, Framingham Normal	1918
Marion E. Welch, Miss Wheelock's Kind.	1922
Cecelia F. Jennings, National Training School	1889
Nellie C. Norris, National Training School	1897

LINCOLN SCHOOL

Edna M. Mann, Framingham Normal	1908
Zetta R. Leavitt, Framingham Normal	Substitute
Annie M. Cupples, Quincy Training School	1889
Alice F. Buckley, Framingham Normal	1915
Elizabeth Spooner, Framingham Normal	1922
Helen A. Murphy, Framingham Normal	1917

ELIOT SCHOOL

Myrtle L. Markham, Framingham Normal	1912
Anne J. Burns, Framingham Normal	1921
Isabelle R. Heinlein, Framingham Normal	1891
Marie K. Boland, Quincy Training School	1890
Julia A. Boland, Quincy Training School	1888

BACON SCHOOL

Alice J. Foster, Framingham Normal	1908
Sarah E. Lawson, Fitchburg Normal	1918
May Robinson, Framingham Normal	1907
Martha C. Connelly, Framingham Normal	1913

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL

Louise R. Ullrich, National Training School	1910
Margaret Nelson, Framingham Normal	1922
Cora A. Shuman, Framingham Normal	1914

HARVARD SCHOOL

Effie L. Barnard, Framingham Normal	1904
Blanche McCordick, Framingham Normal	1922

NATHAN RICE SCHOOL

Ada M. Perkins, Keene Normal	1918
Muriel A. Rollins, Moses Brown School	1921
Mary L. Healey, Bridgewater Normal	1922
Mary C. Fitzpatrick, Miss Wheelock's School	1918

OAK GROVE SCHOOL

Sarah F. Caldwell, Bridgewater Normal	1910
Jane E. Oakes, Framingham Normal	1920
Bertha M. Haley, Genesee Normal	1922
Louise W. Eppes, Brown Kind., Bangor, Maine	1914

WEST NATICK SCHOOL

Evelyn E. Hopf, Framingham Normal	1920
Mildred L. Ostler, Fitchburg Normal	1921
Isabel J. Decker, Truro Normal	1918
Helen M. Geehan, Framingham Normal	1922

SUPERVISORS AND SPECIAL TEACHERS

Manual Training:	
DeMerritt A. Hiscoe, Boston Normal Art School	1922
Music:	
Carmeta J. Appleby, N. E. Cons. of Music	1921
Drawing:	
Ethel W. Ratsey, Mass. Normal Art School	1907
Domestic Science:	
Dorothy L. Brooks, Simmons College	1920
Sewing:	
Ruth McGorum, Framingham Normal	1922
School Nurse:	
Annie V. Davis, Framingham Hosp. Training School	
Boston Sch. Public Health Nursing	1921

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Frederic W. Kingman, Bridgewater Normal	
Harvard University	1922

SCHOOL STATISTICS

Teachers	Grades	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness
High:								
Herman B. Betts	12	81	32	49	79	75	95.7	259
	11	59	27	32	51	45	88	284
	10	119	48	71	110	104	94	380
	9	191	102	89	175	174	93.7	1070
Wilson:								
George W. Emerson								
Carolyn A. Irwin	8	109	56	53	106	100	94.8	73
Catherine T. Quinn								
Rose H. Rafferty	7	47	24	23	46	44	94	121
Edna M. Mann	6	41	22	19	38	36	94	81
Winnifred P. Gregg	6	43	21	22	42	41	97	35
Katharine A. Ullrich	5	42	20	22	39	37	95	64
Christine Sproule	5	42	27	15	39	37	96	21
Elizabeth V. Donahue	4	50	34	16	48	46	96	30
Alice F. Buckley	3	53	25	28	49	47	95	32
Cecelia F. Jennings	2	50	23	27	43	40	94	16
Nellie C. Norris	1	62	32	30	57	53	92	54
Eliot:								
Myrtle L. Markham	8	25	9	16	22	21	97	27
	7	21	11	10	17	16	96.8	19
Anne J. Burns	6	23	10	13	21	20	95	19
Isabelle R. Heinlein	5	28	13	15	25	24	94	27
Marie E. Boland	4	26	14	12	23	22	94	43
	3	36	16	20	35	32	93.7	51
Julia A. Boland	2	21	13	8	19	18	95	4
	1	32	17	15	28	25	90.8	53
Bacon:								
Alice J. Foster	8	22	3	19	22	21	95	63
	7	20	11	9	18	17	95	51

Teachers	Grades	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness
Sarah E. Lawson	6	22	10	12	20	19	93.7	49
	5	22	12	10	21	20	95	43
May Robinson	4	20	8	12	18	17	96	36
	3	25	10	15	22	20	90.8	61
Martha C. Connelly	2	17	9	8	14	13	93.6	3
	1	25	13	12	23	22	95	12
Felchville:								
Louise R. Ullrich	8	20	12	8	19	18	94.6	23
	7	21	12	9	19	18	92.8	40
May A. Donovan	6	17	9	8	16	15	94	34
	5	20	10	10	20	18	94.5	34
*Annie M. Cupples	4	20	11	9	19	18	95.6	33
	3	29	20	9	27	26	95.6	50
Cora A. Shuman	2	26	14	12	24	23	96	20
	1	32	14	18	30	29	94.6	38
Harvard:								
Effie L. Barnard	4	27	12	15	25	24	94.9	51
	3	19	10	9	18	17	96.5	23
Mary F. Gilson	2	17	8	9	14	14	95.8	12
	1	22	17	5	21	20	94.6	14
Nathan Rice:								
Ada M. Perkins	7	31	12	19	29	27	92.4	62
F. Isabel Hicks	6	27	10	17	26	25	96	40
	5	25	9	16	22	21	94.6	23
Muriel A. Rollins	4	28	10	18	27	26	95	43
	3	26	10	16	26	24	95.8	36
Mary C. Fitzpatrick	2	23	11	12	21	20	96	11
	1	29	13	16	26	25	93.8	9
Oak Grove:								
Sarah F. Caldwell	7	24	14	10	23	22	96.7	16
	6	22	18	4	22	21	96	13
Jane E. Oakes	5	19	9	10	19	18	96	118
	4	25	13	12	25	24	96	30
Nellie A. Finn	3	32	18	14	30	29	95	62
	2	19	10	9	18	17	94.6	28
Louise W. Eppes	1	40	17	23	38	37	96.6	19

Teachers	Grades	Enrolled	Boys	Girls	Av. Membership	Av. Attendance	Per Cent Att.	Tardiness
Wellesley Park:								
Gertrude F. Hancock	4	10	4	6	8	7	92.6	31
	3	9	3	6	8	7	05	25
	2	9	6	3	9	8	94.8	21
	1	18	8	10	15	13	87	
West Natick:								
Evelyn E. Hopf	8	19	10	9	18	17	94.9	76
	7	13	6	7	12	11	95.8	34
Mildred L. Ostler	6	14	10	4	13	12	93	52
	5	16	9	7	16	15	95.7	16
Isabel J. Decker	4	25	10	15	23	21	91.4	51*
	3	23	9	14	22	21	92.4	39
Helen A. Murphy	2	21	11	10	19	17	90.5	37
	1	21	9	12	18	17	90.9	55
Totals	2212	1100	1212	2053	1948	94.7	4400	
FALL TERM								
Totals	2377			2229	2118	95	1596	

Tax Collector's Report

1919 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$10,196.57	
Less February polls added twice	32.00	
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	\$10,164.57	
Add 3 real estate items	37.63	
To amount interest collected	1,812.88	
	<hr/>	\$12,015.08

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	\$10,836.23	
By amount abatements	1,178.85	
	<hr/>	\$12,015.08

Account closed.

1920 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last Report	\$55,187.75	
To interest collected since last report,		
petty cash book	4.95	
To interest collected since last report,		
large cash book	2,855.49	
	<hr/>	\$58,048.19

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, petty	\$59.95	
By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, large		
cash book	29,259.67	
By amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	28,728.57	
	<hr/>	\$58,048.19

1921 ACCOUNT

DR.

To amount uncollected per last report	\$129,364.40	
To February polls	50.00	
To interest collected, per petty cash book	10.99	
To interest collected, per large cash book	2,525.98	
	<hr/>	\$131,951.37

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas., small cash book	\$396.49
By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas., large cash book	58,457.83
By amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	73,097.05
	<hr/> \$131,951.37

1922 ACCOUNT

DR.

To Real Estate	\$304,233.88
To Personal Estate	67,121.36
To moth suppression	773.51
To street oiling	3,414.09
To interest collected, large cash book	298.89
To interest collected, petty cash book	13.60
To December assessment	320.16
To October polls	50.00
	<hr/> \$376.225.49

CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas., large cash book	\$246,430.98
By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas., petty cash book	13,948.10
By amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1922	115,846.41
	<hr/> \$376.225.49

JOHN J. AHERN,
Collector of Taxes.

DR.

To amount Amelia Bacon	\$132.77
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CR.

By amount paid H. M. Ferguson, Treas.	132.77
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JOHN J. AHERN,
*Collector of Taxes,
Town of Natick.*

Approved March 1, 1923.
RALPH HOWARD,
Town Auditor of Natick.

Inventories of the Various Departments

As submitted to the Treasurer in accordance with Article 6, Section 2, of the By-Laws.

INVENTORY OF THE SELECTMEN

1	Desk	\$125.00
7	Chairs	105.00
18	Sectional Book Cases	75.00
	Supreme Court Reports and Law Books	500.00
1	Typewriter and Desk	100.00
1	Filing Cabinet	40.00
1	Filing Cabinet for Vault	250.00
21	Folding Chairs	35.00
1	Clock	5.00
1	Clothes Tree	2.00
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		\$1,237.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN CLERK

1	Desk	\$45.00
1	Cabinet	25.00
4	Sectional Book Cases	20.00
1	Table	1.00
8	Chairs	8.00
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		\$99.00

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN TREASURER

1	Flat Top Desk and Glass	\$100.00
1	Roll Top Desk	45.00
1	Mosler Safe	750.00
1	Steel Cabinet	150.00
2	Typewriters	125.00
1	Steel Book Case, 3 sections	30.00
2	Filing Cabinets	100.00
1	Sectional Book Case, 3 sections	12.00

2	Transfer Cases	40.00
2	Check Protectors	100.00
4	Chairs	4.00
2	Office Chairs	15.00

\$1,471.00

TRUST FUNDS

Maria Hayes Fund for Town Hall	\$2,179.59
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	3,610.91
Collins Morse Cemetery Fund	165.72
Mary J. Beckman Cemetery Fund	646.17
William Crosby Cemetery Fund	234.12
Thomas D. Smith Cemetery Fund	78.65
Abraham Bigelow Cemetery Fund	100.00
Edward B. Bigelow Cemetery Fund	111.71
Henry Wilson Cemetery Fund	1,437.72

\$8,564.59

TAX TITLES

Tax Deeds (estimated value)	\$1,275.00
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INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF ASSESSORS

2	Safes	\$750.00
	Desk and Chairs	125.00
	Globe Wernicke Book Case	20.00
	Library Bureau outfit	75.00
	Burroughs Adding Machine	250.00
	Maps, Blue Prints and Field Notes of Block and Map System	3,500.00

\$4,720.00

INVENTORY OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT FOR THE YEAR 1922

1	Hot Water Heater	\$300.00
24	Feet of Hose and Nozzle	2.96
1	Waste Basket	.75
1	Cabinet for Files	13.00
1	Tape Measure	2.00

1	Portalite	32.00
	Fuel Saver Installed on Heater	31.00
1	Hand Bag	2.25
1	Service Switch Box	4.90
	Tunnel for Searching for Bodies in Water	2.24
1	Gallon of Disinfecting	3.00
2	Curtains in Front of Cells	7.96
2	Towel Holders	.50
6	Screens	5.00
1	Safe	135.00
2	Desks	17.00
2	Grappling Irons	5.00
7	Automatic Revolvers	93.75
7	Pair Peerless Handcuffs	43.50
7	Steel Lockers	70.00
5	Flash Lights	6.00
8	Police Badges	11.77
2	Mirrors	.50
7	Record Books	12.00
7	Blankets	35.00
2	Stop Watches	19.00
4	Mattresses	18.00
1	Ash Sifter and Cover	1.00
1	Pail, 1 Floor Brush and Shoe Brush	3.00
5	Drinking Cups and Coffee-can	1.00
1	Cabinet and Blacking Stand	6.00
3	Cuspidors and 2 Door-mats	3.00
3	Lanterns and 1 Kerosene-can	2.00
4	Traffic Signs	28.00
1	Box Soap	6.00
1	Directory	3.50
1	Coil Rope	18.40
11	Cap Badges	18.25
1	Pail with Mopwringer attached	4.75
1	Ledger	21.00
1	Traffic Belt	5.50
1	Window Ventilator	5.00
1	Hammer	1.40
7	Holsters	13.30

Total Valuation

\$1,015.18

INVENTORY OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

Buildings and Grounds

Central Fire Station and Land, including Police

Station	\$20,800.00
Felchville Fire Station and Land	1,800.00
South Natick Fire Station and Land	4,000.00
West Natick Fire Station and Land	1,200.00
North Natick Fire Station and Land	750.00
Southville Fire Station and Land	1,100.00

Equipment

Steamer 1 and equipment	4,000.00
Steamer No. 2 and equipment	3,500.00
Northway City Service Ladder Truck	9,902.53
Ladder No. 1, discarded	100.00
Hose No. 1 without equipment	50.00
Hose No. 2 and equipment	400.00
Hose No. 3 and equipment	400.00
Hose No. 4 and equipment	400.00
Combination Ford Auto and equipment	1,350.00
Triple Combination White	9,012.00
2 Supply Wagons	85.00
2 Pungs	80.00
Double and Single Harnesses	375.00
1 Gamewell Repeater	1,675.00
1 3-Space Indicator	150.00
Air Plant complete	1,900.00
1 5-Point Battery Board and Cells	1,850.00
4 Mechanical Gongs	234.00
6 Tappers	72.00
1 Lighting Machine	40.00
1 Whistle Machine	325.00
2 No. 2 Town Bell Strikers	700.00
40 Fire Alarm Boxes	5,000.00
52 Miles Wire	5,970.00
1 Transmitter	275.00
Forest Fire Equipment	275.00
1 Lung Motor	125.00
1 Gasolene Tank	175.00
1 Re-cuppler	35.00
3 Arc Lanterns	36.00
1 Striker at South Natick	600.00
6000 feet Hose at \$1.00 per ft.	6,000.00
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	\$84,741.53

INVENTORY OF MOTH DEPARTMENT

1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools, 4 H. P.	\$250.00
1	Gasoline Sprayer with tools, 3½ H. P.	100.00
3	Large Spray Nozzles at \$1.50	4.50
12	Bordeaux Spray Nozzles at 25c	3.00
10	Pairs Climbing Irons at \$1.50	15.00
5	Body Belts at \$2.00	10.00
8	Bamboo Poles and Brushes, used, at 40c	3.20
15	Creosote Pails at 10c	1.50
	300 Ft. 1-inch used Hose at 15c	45.00
	100 Ft. 1-inch New Hose at 30c	30.00
7	Used Hand Brushes at 10c	.70
8	New Hand Brushes at 25c	2.00
12	New Bamboo Poles and Brushes	15.00
4	Spray Rods with Shut-offs, at 50c	2.00
6	Brown Tail Pole Cutters at \$1.00	6.00
1	Bench Vise	2.50
	20 Lbs. ⅝-inch Iron Nails at 5c	1.00
1	Pick	1.00
2	Hatchets at 20c	.40
2	Short-handled Axes at 20c	.40
5	Old Axes at 10c	.50
3	Brush Hooks at 25c	.75
1	Wagon Jack	1.50
1	Iron Rake	.40
1	Iron Bar	1.00
4	Shovels at 50c	2.00
1	One-man Saw, old	.25
1	Hand Saw	.50
4	Pruners, Short handle, at 20c	.80
1	Lantern	.30
2	Bar Box Scrapers	2.00
	300 yards Burlap, 8-inch	6.00
	30 lbs. Twine at 15c	4.50
22	Pair Hose Couplings at 25c	5.50
	200 ft. New ½-inch Hose at 12c	24.00
	600 ft. Used ½-inch Hose at 6c	36.00
	130 ft. 1½-inch Suction Hose at 8c	10.40
1	60-gal. Gasoline Tank and Pump	11.50
3	Grindstones	1.00
2	Short Ladders at 5.00	10.00
1	26-ft. Ladder	2.00
1	22-ft. Ladder	1.00
1	50-ft. Ladder, extension	10.00
1	Olds Gasoline Engine	10.00

	125 gallons Creosote at 32c	40.00
	12 barrels Arsenate of Lead	300.00
2	Hand Lines at 20c	.40
2	Tree Scrapers at 15c	.30
2	Hydrant Connections	2.00
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		\$977.75

INVENTORY OF TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

1	Gasoline Sprayer	\$100.00
2	Spray Rods with Shut-offs, at 50c	1.00
2	Pairs Climbing Irons	3.00
1	Body Belt	3.00
1	Part Body Belt	1.50
3	Axes at 75c	2.25
1	Grub Hoe	.50
1	Cross-cut Saw	2.00
7	Hand Saws at 75c	5.25
1	One-Man Saw	1.50
4	Short Ladders	1.00
1	25-ft. Extension Ladder	3.00
3	Long Bits at 50c	1.50
3	Extra Long Bits at \$1.00	3.00
1	Brace	.75
2	Cant Hooks at 50c	1.00
	300 ft. Large Rope	12.50
2	Hand Lines at 20c	.40
3	Sets Dies	5.00
1	Hack Saw with extra blades	.75
5	Bars of Iron for Tree Bolts	3.00
1	Bar Iron Vise	1.50
	4-5 barrel of Tar	6.00
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		\$159.40

INVENTORY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Working Equipment :

Scales

- 1 Gurley Teat Balance
- 1 Fairbanks Trip Scale No. 3
- 1 Troemner's Prescription Balance
- 2 Chatillon's Spring Balance

Weights: Avoirdupois

- 20 Iron Weights, 50 lbs.
- 2 Iron Weights, 25 lbs.
- Nickel Weights, 5 lb., 10 lb., 20 lb.
- 1 Hanger Weight, 1 lb.
- Brass Weights in case, 4 lb., 2 lb., 1 lb., 8, 4, 2, 1, $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, $\frac{1}{8}$, 1-16 oz.
- Apothecary Weights in case, 20 drams to 1-10 grain.
- Set of grain weights in case, 1-20 grain, 1-10 grain, 1-5 grain, 2-2 grain, 1-1 grain
- Set of Metric Weights in case, 50 grams to 10 milligrams
- Set of Troy Weights in case, 1-1 oz., 1-10 dwt., 1-5 dwt., 2-2 dwt., 1-1 dwt.
- Capacity Measures
- Wooden Dry Measures
- 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ bu., 1-8 qt., 1-2 qt., 1-1 qt.
- Aluminum Dry Measures
- 1-1 pt., 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ pt.
- Liquid Measures
- 1-5 gal. Gasoline Testing Can
- 1-1 gal. Gasoline Testing Can
- Copper 1-4 qt., 1-2 qt., 1-1 qt., 1-1 pt., 1- $\frac{1}{2}$ pt., 1-1 gill
- 1 Dull Nickel 1 gallon
- Tin 1-1 qt., 1-1 pt.
- 4 Glass Graduates
- 1 Copper Funnel
- 1 Aluminum Funnel
- 1 Tin Funnel
- Tools
- 1 Seal Clamp
- 1 Seal Punch
- 1 Marston Bracket
- 2 Ice Tongs
- 1 Portable Drill
- 4 Steel Drills
- 1 Clamp
- 1 Inspection Lamp
- 1 Level
- 2 Monkey Wrenches
- 1 Pipe Wrench
- 3 Files
- 4 Screw Drivers
- 3 Scale Wrenches

2	Hammers	
1	Steel Tape	
1	Steel Condemning Die	
4	Steel Dies	
3	Steel Punches	
9	Steel Dies, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch	
10	Steel Dies, $\frac{1}{8}$ inch	
1	Brass Measuring Rule	
3	Steel Dies NTK Seals	
1	Wooden Rule	
2	pr. Pliers	
1	Wooden Tool Case	
1	Tool Bag	
1	Small Vise	
		\$400.00
	Mass. Standard Scale Weights and Measures in case	500.00
	Total	<hr/> \$900.00

INVENTORY OF THE BOARD OF HEALTH

1	Desk with Glass Top	\$30.00
1	Roll Top Desk	25.00
1	Diebold Safe	50.00
3	Desk Chairs	12.00
1	Book Case	8.00
4	Common Chairs	2.00
1	Hat and Umbrella Rack	6.00
	Health Books	25.00
3	Curtains	1.50
		<hr/> \$159.50

INVENTORY OF THE POOR DEPARTMENT

As of December 23, 1922

TOWN HOME

Outside Meadow Hay, Posts and Lumber	\$179.50
Hose House and Hose	300.00
Corn Crib and Contents	128.50
Shed No. 1 and Contents	1,056.00
3 Pigs and Pen	65.00
Large Shed, Tools, Wood, Wagons, Farm Imple- ments, etc.	1,044.50
Barn and Contents	4,953.25

Contents of Milk House	85.00
Contents of Old House	40.25
Contents of Old House Cellar	265.25
Contents of Main House Cellar	224.50
Contents of Wash and Warden's Dining Room	227.20
Contents of Kitchen	282.50
Contents of Tin Closet	146.97
Contents of Dish Closet	44.60
Contents of Store Room and Preserves	438.63
Contents of Rear of Kitchen	177.25
Contents of Inmates' Dining Room	60.80
Contents of Women's Store Room	550.50
Contents of Office	70.00
Contents of Hall	177.50
Contents of Sitting Room off Office	18.50
Contents of Women's Ward	128.00
Contents of Men's Ward	134.00
Contents of Upper Hall	80.50
Contents of Attic	35.50
Contents of Warden's Apartments	103.54
Miscellaneous	124.00
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Personal Estate	\$11,141.74
Real Estate	23,150.00
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	\$34,291.74
Shoes, Furniture and Office Supplies, 26 Clarks Block	1,029.00
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	\$35,320.74

INVENTORY—SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Dec. 31, 1922

New High School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$220,000.00	
Furnishings	7,000.00	
Text Books and Supplies	2,500.00	
<hr/>		\$229,500.00
Wilson School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$35,000.00	
Furnishings	800.00	
Text Books and Supplies	1,200.00	
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Eliot School:		

Buildings and Grounds	\$36,500.00	
Furnishings	600.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	37,600.00
Bacon School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$28,000.00	
Furnishings	600.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	29,100.00
Felchville School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$28,000.00	
Furnishings	600.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	29,100.00
Harvard Street School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$15,000.00	
Furnishings	350.00	
Text Books and Supplies	200.00	
	<hr/>	15,550.00
Nathan Rice School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$21,250.00	
Furnishings	500.00	
Text Books and Supplies	400.00	
	<hr/>	22,150.00
Oak Grove School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$33,500.00	
Furnishings	500.00	
Text Books and Supplies	450.00	
	<hr/>	34,450.00
West Natick School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$26,000.00	
Furnishings	600.00	
Text Books and Supplies	375.00	
	<hr/>	26,975.00
Lincoln School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$85,000.00	
Furnishings	2,000.00	
Text Books and Supplies	500.00	
	<hr/>	87,500.00
Cochituate Street School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$3,000.00	
Furnishings	450.00	
	<hr/>	3,450.00

North Natick School:		
Buildings and Grounds	\$2,000.00	
Furnishings	100.00	
		<hr/> 2,100.00
Little South School:		
Buildings and Grounds		2,000.00
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Total Inventory		\$556,475.00

INVENTORY OF PARK DEPARTMENT REAL ESTATE

Common 2 acres	\$45,000.00
Town Park, 54 acres	7,500.00
Coolidge Park, 20 acres	4,000.00
Washburn Square	1,000.00
Hunnewell Playground, 11 acres	5,000.00
Lincoln Park	1,000.00
Coolidge Playground	1,000.00
Old Town Park	5,000.00
Dug Pond, Water Park, 50 acres	10,000.00
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	\$79,500.00

TOWN PARK EQUIPMENT

2 Sanitarries	\$10.00
28 Benches	20.00
2 Pontoon Rafts	200.00
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	\$230.00

2 Pick Axes, 2 Grub Axes, 3 Axes, 1 Hand
Axe, 3 Iron Rakes, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 Bush
Scythe, 1 Bush Hook, 3 Bush Pruners, 1
Edge Cutter, 1 Shovel, 2 Cross-cut Saws, 1
Hand Saw, 2 Forks, 1 Hammer, 1 Broom, 1
Roller, 1 Hot Iron Brander, 1 Wheelbarrow,
1 Water Can, 3 Wire Baskets, 1 Fire Ex-
tinguisher, 1 Boat, 4 Mirrors, 3 Small Ladders,
1 Extension Ladder, 2 Paint Brushes, 1 Crow
Bar, 1 Emery Stone, 300 feet of Match
Boards, 1 Pruning Hook, Plank, 6 Life
Buoys, New, 8 Life Buoys, Old, 2 Saws.

AT CENTRE

	Seats	\$500.00
1	Roller	5.00
2	Wheelbarrows	5.00
6	Waste Cans	9.00
2	Lawn Mowers	10.00
	200 feet hose	10.00
	Blue Print, Park; Plan of Hunnewell Play-ground; Playground Bleachers	200.00
		<hr/> \$739.00

SOUTH NATICK

10	Settees	\$20.00
3	Seats	75.00
	Bleachers	200.00
	2 Swings, 1 Lawn Mower, 1 Wheelbarrow, 1 Roller, 1 Shovel, 1 Broom, 1 Hoe, 1 Iron Rake, 1 Wooden Rake, 1 Sickle, 1 Pruning Saw, 1 Pruning Shears, 1 Edge Cutter, 1 Shuffle Hoe, 1 Oil Can, 1 Marking Line, 1 Grass Shears	40.00
		<hr/> \$335.00
Total		<hr/> \$80,804.00

INVENTORY—DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

General

Engineering and Equipment	\$450.00	
Office Equipment and Plans	3,000.00	
		<hr/> \$3,450.00

Highway Division

	Buildings	\$1,000.00
9	Horses	2,000.00
6	Carts	870.00
3	Wagons	350.00
3	Double and 8 Single Harnesses	350.00
	General Stable Appliance	30.00
4	Sleds	365.00
2	Street Plows	450.00
18	Sidewalk and Gutter Plows	1,000.00

1	Watering Cart	100.00	
1	Street Sweeper and Extra Brooms	200.00	
1	Fordson Tractor	600.00	
1	Screening Plant	1,200.00	
1	Loader	900.00	
1	Concrete Mixer (small)	100.00	
1	Steam Road Roller	2,500.00	
2	Road Scrapers	500.00	
3	Road Drags	100.00	
	Small Tools and Appliances	500.00	
	Stock and Material	100.00	
	Hay, Grain, etc.	75.00	
		<hr/>	13,290.00

Sewer Division

Pumping Station:

Engines, Boiler and Auxiliaries	\$16,500.00
Real Estate	40,000.00
Tools and Appliances	500.00
General Supplies	80.00
Coal	

\$57,080.00

General:

Force Main and Filter Bed Equipment	\$70,000.00
Reservoirs and Main System	352,800.00
Main System Stock	100.00
Machinery and Equipment	400.00
Tools and Appliances	300.00
Real Estate	2,000.00
Truck	150.00

\$425,750.00

482,830.00

Water Division

Pumping Station:

Engines, Boilers and Auxiliaries	\$21,500.00
Real Estate	40,000.00
Tools and Appliances	750.00
General Supplies	100.00
Coal	260.00
Fuel Oil	460.00

\$63,070.00

General:

Force Main	\$100,000.00	
Reservoir and Land	80,000.00	
Distribution System	412,000.00	
Services	27,000.00	
Force Main Stock	150.00	
Distribution System Stock	5,000.00	
Service Stock and Meters	300.00	
Machinery and Equipment	2,000.00	
Tools and Appliances	700.00	
Real Estate (Pond St.)	5,000.00	
Truck	1,000.00	
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	\$633,150.00	
	<hr/>	696,220.00
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Total Department Inventory		\$1,195,790.00

Report of Town Treasurer

FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1922

RECEIPTS

TAXES

Current Year

Poll	\$13,934.50
Personal	44,457.62
Real Estate	199,058.29

Previous Years

	<hr/>	\$257,450.41
Poll	\$558.69	
Personal	8,657.79	
Real Estate	81,254.78	
	<hr/>	90,471.26

From State

Income Tax, 1919	\$47.50
Income Tax, 1920	332.50
Income Tax, 1921	1,995.00
Income Tax, 1922	31,473.14
Income Tax, School	12,200.00
Corporation Tax,	
Business, 1920	5.72
Business, 1921	588.28
Business, 1922	11,109.19
Interest, Business	9.75
Public Service, 1921	4.02
Public Service, 1922	2,328.17
Bank Tax	3,636.39
Street Railway Tax	44.96
Soldiers Exemption Tax	498.05

64,272.67

Total for Taxes

\$412,194.34

LICENSES AND PERMITS

Licenses

Liquor	\$3.00
Junk	83.00
Pedlars	121.10
Beverages	30.00
Pool and Billiards	6.00
Milk	31.50
Auto Dealers	62.00
Oleomargarine	7.50
Auctioneer	2.00

Total for Licenses and Permits	346.10
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FINES AND FORFEITS

Fines

District Court	
Total for Fines and Forfeits	544.33

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From State

Highways	\$2,166.64
Schools :	
Americanization Work	\$125.50
Vocational	377.49
	502.99

From County

Highways	\$166.65
Dog License Fees	1,034.29
	1,200.94

From Individuals

Trustees Morse Institute from Walnut Hill School	2,000.00
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Total for Grants and Gifts	\$5,870.57
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COMMERCIAL REVENUE

Special Assessments

For Expenses :	
Street Sprinkling	\$3,144.63
Moth	885.49
	4,030.12

Privileges, Minor :		
Lunch Cart	50.00	
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Total for Commercial Revenue		\$4,080.12

DEPARTMENTAL REVENUE

<i>General Government</i>		
Selectmen		.40

<i>Protection of Life and Property</i>		
Fire Department :		
Sale of Old Materials	\$33.00	
Assistance to Dover	40.00	
Receipts of Town Scales	19.00	
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Total		92.00

<i>Inspection</i>		
Fees of Sealer of Weights and Measures		154.24

<i>Forestry</i>		
Moth Extermination	\$78.90	
Planting and Trimming Trees	240.75	
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Total		319.65

<i>Health and Sanitation</i>		
Health :		
Contagious Diseases	74.50	
Sanitation :		
Sewer Maintenance :		
Rentals	\$21,501.76	
House Connections	2,095.91	
Sale of Materials	58.73	
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	23,656.40	
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Total		23,730.90

<i>Highways</i>		
General :		
Sale of Old Materials	\$104.70	
Oiling	136.76	
Repairs	782.02	
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Total		1,023.48

Charities

Almshouse:

Sale of Produce	\$320.92	
Sale of Milk	2,714.29	
Reimbursement for Board	700.24	
Miscellaneous	27.67	
	<hr/>	3,763.12

Reimbursement for Relief:

From Individuals	\$120.00	
From Cities and Towns	853.32	
From State	568.57	
	<hr/>	1,541.89

Mothers' Aid

From Cities and Towns	\$998.01	
From State	6,549.14	
	<hr/>	7,547.15

Total 12,852.16

Soldiers' Benefits

State Aid	\$2,926.00
Soldiers Burials	60.00

Total 2,986.00

Education

Schools:

Tuition	\$482.00	
Rebate on Insurance	297.29	
Rent	135.00	
Sewing Classes	40.00	
Manual Training	28.98	
Sale of Books and Supplies	11.03	
Telephone	4.90	
	<hr/>	999.20

Remodeling Old High School:

Sale of Junk	13.50
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Total 1,012.70

Recreation

Parks:

Rent of Pond Street House	40.00
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Total for Departmental Revenue \$42,211.53

WATER DEPARTMENT

<i>Sale of Water</i>		
Schedule Rates	\$4,399.89	
Meter Rates	38,093.07	
	<hr/>	\$42,492.96
<i>Miscellaneous</i>		
Pipe and Labor	\$3,599.34	
Sale of Meters	1,364.34	
Summonses	118.00	
	<hr/>	5,081.68
<i>Interest</i>		
On Meters	\$17.27	
On Bank Deposits	34.08	
	<hr/>	51.35
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Total for Water Department		\$47,625.99

INTEREST

<i>Deposits</i>		
Treasurer		577.30
<i>Taxes</i>		7,570.23
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Total for Interest		\$8,147.53

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

<i>Temporary Loans</i>		
Anticipation of Revenue		\$320,000.00
<i>General Loans</i>		
Highways	\$10,000.00	
Schools	30,000.00	
	<hr/>	40,000.00
<i>Public Service Enterprise Loans</i>		
Water Department		7,500.00
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Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$367,500.00

AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

<i>County</i>		
Dog Account		\$20.00
<i>State</i>		
Liquor Licenses		1.00
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Total for Agency and Trust Funds		\$21.00

REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

<i>Refunds</i>		
Police	\$4.60	
Treasurer	5.40	
Schools	156.25	
	<hr/>	\$166.25
<i>Transfers</i>		
From Water Department		
Sinking Fund	\$8,000.00	
From Cemetery Funds for		
Expenses	83.61	
	<hr/>	\$8,083.61
Total for Refunds and Transfers		<hr/> 8,249.86
Total Receipts		<hr/> \$896,791.37
Balance on hand January 1, 1922		56,454.73
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Total		\$953,246.10

EXPENDITURES

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative

Advisory Committee

Printing and Advertising	\$35.00
Typewriting	20.00

Total	\$55.00
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Planning Board

Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$23.02
Printing and Advertising	29.90
Office Furniture	118.75
Dues for Membership in State Federation	10.00
All Other	13.80

Total	\$195.47
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Selectmen's Department

Salaries and Wages

Chairman	\$300.00
Other Selectmen	500.00
Pole Locations and Oaths	28.00

	\$828.00
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Other Expenses

Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$23.69
Filing Cases	250.00
Printing and Advertising	152.75
Lighting	236.94
Telephone	81.63
Repairs and Care of Room	79.50
Surveying	52.00
Perambulating Town Lines	30.00
Repairs to Town Clocks	22.38

Military Expenses to Wake-		
field	45.00	
All Other	147.30	
	<hr/>	\$1,121.19
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Total		\$1,949.19
<i>Auditing Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Auditor's Salary	\$325.00	
Fees	50.00	
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Total		\$375.00
<i>Treasury Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Treasurer	\$1,800.00	
Clerk	800.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,600.00
Other Expenses		
Bond	\$150.00	
Stationery and Postage	98.00	
Books and Supplies	228.57	
Office Equipment	44.43	
Telephone	42.86	
Repairs and Care of Office	15.50	
All Other	20.64	
	<hr/>	\$600.00
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Total		\$3,200.00
<i>Collector's Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Collector		\$3,200.00
Other Expenses		
Books		50.00
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Total		\$3,250.00
<i>Assessors' Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Assessors	\$2,100.00	
Clerk	900.00	
Searching Records	125.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,125.00

Other Expenses		
Poll Tax Books	\$700.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	76.81	
Auto hire	25.00	
Telephone	15.01	
Care of Office	78.00	
All Other	33.53	
	<hr/>	\$928.35
Total		\$4,053.35
<i>Law Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Town Counsel	\$400.00	
Fees	230.00	
	<hr/>	\$630.00
Other Expenses		
Typewriting	\$40.00	
All Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$42.00
Total		\$672.00
<i>Other Finance Offices and Accounts</i>		
Sinking Fund Commissioners		
Treasurer	\$40.00	
Safety Vault Box	5.00	
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Total		\$45.00
<i>Town Clerk's Department</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Town Clerk	\$1,000.00	
Recording Fees	503.00	
Administering Oaths	39.25	
	<hr/>	\$1,542.25
Other Expenses		
Books, Stationery and Postage	\$32.55	
Printing and Advertising	16.00	
Telephone	16.50	
Vital Statistics	67.75	
Care of Office and Supplies	20.65	
	<hr/>	\$153.45
Total		\$1,695.70

Elections and Registrations Department

Salaries and Wages		
Registrars	\$900.00	
Election Officers and Tellers	2,070.00	
Drafting Warrants	30.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00
Preparing Voting Booths		
Labor	\$68.63	
Trucking	68.75	
Rent of Voting Halls	36.00	
All Other	28.25	
	<hr/>	201.63
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$68.09	
Printing and Advertising	865.53	
All Other	26.15	
	<hr/>	959.77
Total		<hr/>
		\$4,161.40
<i>Board of Public Works</i>		
Salaries		\$300.00
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Total for General Government		\$19,952.11

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$1,825.00	
Patrolmen	9,211.50	
Extra Patrolmen and Vacations	794.55	
Sunday Patrolmen	351.00	
Illegal Sale of Liquor	192.87	
Lockup Keeper	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,424.92
Transportation		
Auto and Team Hire		254.45
Equipment and Repairs		
Equipment for Men		95.97
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	101.06	

Light	54.31	
	<hr/>	155.37
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	82.52	
All Other	39.72	
	<hr/>	122.24
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and Postage	\$24.35	
Telephone	109.59	
Food and Care of Prisoners	51.86	
Sewer and Water	18.06	
All Other	109.31	
	<hr/>	313.17
Total		<hr/> \$13,366.12

Fire Department

Salaries and Wages		
Chief	\$1,847.28	
Engineers	350.00	
Housemen	6,172.72	
Call-Men	7,560.00	
Fire Alarm Wages	375.40	
	<hr/>	\$16,305.40

Equipment and Repairs		
Apparatus	\$215.32	
Wiring and Rebuilding Fire Alarm System		
Contract	1,800.00	
Material and Repairs	1,494.09	
Motor Trucks, Repairs, etc.	1,149.49	
All Other	26.27	
	<hr/>	\$4,685.17

Hydrant Service		\$2,500.00
Fuel and Light		
Fuel	\$966.51	
Light	165.08	
Gas	85.24	
	<hr/>	\$1,216.83

Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds		
Repairs	1,566.00	
Furniture and Furnishings	127.36	
Laundry Work	156.28	
Water and Sewer	117.63	

All Other	175.04	
	<hr/>	\$2,142.31
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and		
Postage	\$26.87	
Telephone	111.76	
All Other	145.11	
	<hr/>	\$283.74
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Total		\$27,133.45
<i>Forest Fires</i>		
Expenses		\$400.00
<i>Box, Lake Forest Park</i>		
Box		\$300.00
<i>Sealer of Weights and Measures</i>		
Salary and Wages		
Sealer	\$550.00	
Assistance	9.15	
	<hr/>	\$559.15
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery and		
Postage	\$43.00	
Auto Hire	56.58	
Rent	75.00	
Equipment	2.34	
All Other	5.45	
	<hr/>	182.37
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Total		\$741.52
<i>Gypsy and Brown Tail Moth Extermination</i>		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$684.70	
Labor	2,395.91	
	<hr/>	\$3,080.61
Other Expenses		
Stationery, Printing and		
Postage	\$13.25	
Telephone	3.65	
Poison, Tanglefoot, etc.	629.18	
Hardware and Tools	75.30	
Auto and Team Hire	447.86	
Gasoline	16.20	
Insurance	114.55	

Rent	96.00	
All Other	10.44	
	<hr/>	\$1,406.43

Total	\$4,487.04
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Planting and Trimming Trees

Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$689.16	
Labor	3,075.60	
	<hr/>	\$3,764.76

Other Expenses

Advertising, Printing and		
Postage	\$4.50	
Repairs, Hardware and Tools	31.12	
Trees	38.30	
Poison	123.93	
Rent	48.00	
Auto and Team Hire	297.12	
Insurance	139.29	
All Other	5.53	
	<hr/>	\$687.79

Total	\$4,452.55
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Dog Officer

Salary	\$60.00	
Expenses	54.80	
	<hr/>	\$114.80

Pound Keeper

Expenses	50.00
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Total for Protection of Life and Property	\$51,045.48
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HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Department

General Administration:

Salaries, Board of Health	\$400.00	
Salary of Agent	75.00	
Salary of Clerk	50.00	
Supplies, stationery and		
postage	40.68	
Printing and advertising	7.50	
Telephone	17.94	
All Other	22.30	
	<hr/>	\$613.42

Infectious Diseases:		
Course of Treatment		25.00
Quarantine and Contagious Diseases:		
Hospitals	\$962.36	
All Other	42.00	
	<hr/>	1,004.36
Tuberculosis:		
Board and Treatment		358.86
Vital Statistics:		
Deaths		37.00
Other Expenses:		
Plumbing Inspectors		200.00
Inspection:		
Animals,		
Salary	200.00	
Meat and Provisions,		
Salary	300.00	
Milk,		
Salary	300.00	
	<hr/>	800.00
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Total		3,038.64
<i>Refuse and Garbage</i>		
Refuse:		
Burial of Dead Animals		\$50.00
Garbage:		
Teams		800.00
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Total		850.00
<i>Sewer Department</i>		
Administration:		
Salaries and Wages		
Superintendent	\$603.48	
Clerk Hire	634.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,237.98
Other Expenses		
Supplies, Stationery, Print-		
ing and Postage	\$108.98	
Rent	105.00	
Telephone	28.84	
Lighting	5.41	
All Other	66.00	
	<hr/>	314.23

General :

Labor	\$4,412.24	
Express, Freight and Cartage	4.60	
Tools and Equipment	108.86	
Liability and Insurance	488.11	
Rent	75.00	
Team	114.50	
Lumber	47.94	
Maintenance of Autos	171.82	
All Other	196.87	
	<hr/>	5,619.94

Pumping Station :

Labor	\$4,745.44	
Coal	3,155.60	
Equipment and Repairs	706.96	
Oil, Waste and Packing	189.55	
Buildings and Grounds	1,291.70	
Water	140.00	
Light	22.22	
Insurance	42.06	
Telephone	31.73	
Express, Freight and Cartage	9.10	
All Other	206.77	
	<hr/>	10,541.13

Connections :

Labor	\$1,464.34	
Pipe and Fittings	503.59	
Freight and Cartage	2.07	
All Other	87.92	
	<hr/>	2,057.92

Construction :

Labor	\$1,940.71	
Pipe and Fittings	200.91	
Equipment and Repairs	34.40	
All Other	442.12	
	<hr/>	2,618.14

Total	<hr/>	\$22,389.34
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Pump, Sewer Pumping Station

Pump and Meter Installation		4,126.47
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Total for Health and Sanitation	<hr/>	\$30,404.45
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HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

General Highways

Administration :

Superintendent	\$1,153.09	
Clerk Hire	580.38	
Rent	145.00	
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	38.80	
Telephone	91.61	
Lighting	2.34	
All Other	122.82	
	<hr/>	\$2,134.04

General :

Labor	\$9,965.27	
Teams	199.00	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	4,489.17	
Equipment and Repairs	5,659.35	
Hay, Grain and Straw	2,510.69	
Shoeing and Stable Repairs	584.34	
Liability Insurance	1,153.50	
Insurance	219.69	
Rent of Office	75.00	
Rent of Shed	75.00	
State Highway Tax	1,711.12	
All Other	605.73	
	<hr/>	27,247.86

Street Sprinkling :

Labor	\$1,797.18	
Teams	232.00	
Oil, Tarvia, etc.	4,767.85	
All Other	202.97	
	<hr/>	7,000.00

Street Cleaning :

Labor	3,834.42	
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Repairing Bridges, Fences, Culverts, etc. :

Labor	\$696.29	
Material	345.29	
	<hr/>	1,041.58

Total

\$41,257.90

Sidewalks and Curbing :

Labor	\$855.38	
Material	8.28	
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Total

863.66

Snow and Ice Removal:

Labor	\$3,308.33
Teams	580.00
All Other	250.07

Total	4,138.40
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Mill and Speen Streets:

Labor	\$1,667.90
Contract	125.00
Material	24.43
All Other	178.95

Total	1,996.28
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South Main Street, 1921 Account:

Labor	\$146.70
Material	214.49
All Other	5.60

Total	366.79
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Pond Street Sidewalk:

Labor	\$209.00
Material	20.50
All Other	70.50

Total	300.00
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Pond Street Wall:

Labor	\$270.31
Material	26.09
All Other	3.60

Total	300.00
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Resurfacing East Central Street:

Labor	\$1,154.26
Material	1,274.08
All Other	71.66

Total	2,500.00
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Union Street:

Labor	\$2,945.86
Material	1,429.31
All Other	624.83

Total	5,000.00
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West Central Street:

Labor	\$1,842.10
Material	1,607.55
All Other	50.35

Total	3,500.00
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North Main Street, Washington Avenue
to Sunnyside:

Labor	\$1,412.02
Material	2,495.67
Use of Roller	240.00
Coal	233.53
All Other	118.78

Total	4,500.00
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South Main Street, 1922 Account:

Labor	\$1,990.20
Material	3,814.42
Teams	40.00
Use of Roller	36.00
Coal	25.46
All Other	93.92

Total	6,000.00
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North Main Street, Charles to Washing-
ton Avenue:

Labor	\$2,973.85
Material	1,632.69
Use of Roller	104.00
Teams	78.00
Coal	25.26
All Other	186.20

Total	5,000.00
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Worcester Street:

Labor	\$821.79
Material	165.56
All Other	12.65

Total	1,000.00
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Town Maps:

Labor	\$37.32
Material	107.99

All Other 1.10

Total 146.41

Total for Highways and Bridges \$76,869.44

Rent of Land South Avenue, 1911-1920 450.00

Street Lighting

Contract \$10,828.83

Spot Light 39.52

All Other 3.00

Total \$10,871.35

CHARITIES

Poor Department

General Administration:

Salaries of Overseers \$650.00

Supplies, Stationery and

Postage 22.38

Telephone 25.29

All Other 8.69

Total \$706.36

Outside Relief by Town:

Groceries and Provisions \$2,200.76

Coal and Wood 328.02

Board and Care 512.29

Medicine and Medical

Attendance 308.35

Clothing 195.89

Cash Aid 1,371.00

Rent 601.00

Burial 74.00

Auto Hire 15.00

All Other 2.97

5,609.28

Relief by Other Cities and Towns:

By Cities \$623.24

By Towns 346.96

By State 638.96

1,609.16

Mother's Aid:

By Town \$10,467.10

By Other Cities and Towns 1,316.65

11,783.75

Town Home:

Salaries and Wages:

Superintendent	\$600.00
Other Employees	1,664.51

2,264.51

Other Expenses:

Groceries and Provisions	\$1,749.14
Dry Goods and Clothing	173.91
Buildings and Maintenance	560.79
Fuel	662.82
Light	121.02
Hay, Grain and Stable Account	1,757.12
Implements, Seeds and Fertilizer	345.38
Animals	457.05
Medicine	36.54
Telephone	39.90
Burials	281.00
All Other	76.02

6,260.69

Total for Charities

\$28,233.75

SOLDIERS' BENEFITS

General Administration:

Salary	\$150.00
Expenses	4.05

\$154.05

State Aid, 1921 Account	12.00
State Aid, 1922 Account	2,046.00
Soldiers' Burials	60.00
Soldiers' Relief	5,060.00

Total for Soldiers' Benefits

\$7,332.05

Pensions

Employees

980.20

EDUCATION

School Department

General Administration:

Superintendent	\$3,700.00
Clerk Hire	595.00
Truant Officer	251.60

\$4,546.60

Other Expenses:

Supplies, Stationery and		
Postage	\$174.36	
Telephone	277.93	
Traveling Expenses	64.33	
All Other	39.33	
	<hr/>	555.95

Teachers' Salaries:

High	\$29,251.01	
Elementary	57,041.19	
Evening	693.75	
Supervision	9,452.50	
	<hr/>	96,438.45

Text Books and Supplies:

High School,		
Text and Reference Books	1,407.94	
All Other	1,283.65	
	<hr/>	2,691.59

Elementary,		
Text and Reference Books	1,894.25	
All Other	2,168.38	
	<hr/>	4,062.63

Evening Schools,		
Text and Reference Books	29.32	
All Other	21.00	
	<hr/>	50.32

Tuition:

High	\$80.00	
Elementary	921.65	
Vocational	570.03	
	<hr/>	1,571.68

Transportation:

Elementary		3,521.63
Support of Truants		78.00

Janitors' Services:

High	\$1,605.85	
Elementary	7,327.77	
Evening	58.50	
	<hr/>	8,992.12

Fuel and Light:

High,		
Fuel	\$1,514.19	

Light	205.82	
Gas	73.91	
	<hr/>	1,793.92
Elementary,		
Fuel	\$7,238.78	
Light	215.86	
Gas	12.73	
	<hr/>	7,467.37
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds:		
High,		
Repairs	\$564.65	
Janitors' supplies	185.96	
Power	261.49	
Water and Sewer	496.14	
All Other	133.26	
	<hr/>	1,641.50
Elementary,		
Repairs	\$1,884.58	
Janitors' supplies	494.77	
Water and Sewer	686.22	
All Other	128.19	
	<hr/>	3,193.76
Furniture and Furnishings:		
High	\$29.25	
Elementary	280.64	
	<hr/>	309.89
Rent:		
Wellesley Park School		71.52
Other Expenses:		
Diplomas and Graduation		
Exercises	\$235.54	
Miscellaneous Printing	16.00	
Insurance	2,559.06	
All Other	27.83	
	<hr/>	2,838.43
Medical Inspection:		
Salary		250.00
		<hr/>
Total for Schools		\$140,075.36
<i>Remodeling Old High School</i>		
Contract	\$25,813.67	
Inspection Fees	500.00	
Furniture and furnishings	2,495.08	

All Other	407.93
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Total		29,216.68
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LIBRARIES

Morse Institute

Salaries and Wages

Librarian	\$1,500.00
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Assistants	3,298.44
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Janitors	1,268.00
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Treasurer's Bond	20.00
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	6,086.44
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Books, Periodicals, etc.:

Periodicals	\$222.00
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Papers	33.65
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	255.65
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Binding:

Periodicals	11.55
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Fuel and Light:

Fuel	\$543.91
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Light	227.39
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	771.30
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Buildings:

Repairs	\$200.07
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Furniture and Furnishings	120.79
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Insurance	237.15
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All Other	71.94
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	629.95
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Other Expenses:

Supplies, Stationery and

Postage	\$83.85
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Telephone	30.31
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Clerk Hire	50.00
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All Other	15.55
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	179.71
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Total for Libraries		\$7,934.60
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RECREATION

Parks and Playgrounds

Administration:

Stationery and Postage	\$9.00
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Parks :

Labor	\$2,683.50	
Equipment and Repairs	62.51	
Loam and Gravel	4.50	
Bulbs, Trees and Seeds	285.97	
Water	64.35	
Liability and Insurance	32.17	
Rafts and Repairs	319.02	
Lawn Dressing	89.50	
Rent	54.00	
Installing Meter	89.55	
All Other	300.63	
	<hr/>	3,985.70

Coolidge Playgrounds :

Skating Park,		
Labor and Material	440.99	
	<hr/>	\$4,435.69
<i>Repairs to Pond Street House</i>		1,272.78
<i>Dedication of Soldiers' Squares</i>		
Squares		652.91

UNCLASSIFIED

Damages to Persons and Property :

Property,		
Culverts	\$270.00	
Sidewalks	123.85	
Fence	25.00	
Other Property Damage	133.35	
	<hr/>	\$552.20
Persons		2,000.00
Memorial Day, G. A. R.		450.00
Town Clocks		50.00
Town Reports :		
Printing	\$1,013.00	
Distributing	45.00	
	<hr/>	1,058.00
Independent Hose Houses :		
Lighting	\$21.83	
Water	10.20	
Fuel	13.85	
	<hr/>	45.88
Rent of Town Hall and Offices		2,324.00
'Soldiers' Welcome Home		1,450.00
	<hr/>	\$7,930.08

UNPAID BILLS, 1921

Schools	\$1,745.14	
Public Works, Highway Division	177.60	
Others	1,998.38	
Total		\$3,921.12

PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISE

Water Department

General Administration :		
Superintendent	\$1,205.41	
Clerk Hire	1,184.00	
Other Labor	12.25	
		\$2,401.66

Other Expenses :		
Supplies, Stationery and Postage	\$179.50	
Printing and Advertising	5.83	
Telephone	119.87	
Lighting	9.45	
Rent	200.00	
All Other	115.87	
		630.52

General Expenses :		
Labor	\$3,267.46	
Express, Freight and Cartage	12.88	
Pipe and Fittings	147.88	
Meters and Fittings	2.25	
Insurance	258.88	
Equipment and Repairs	797.61	
Oil	219.79	
Hydrants	738.00	
Rent	150.00	
Maintenance of Autos	311.02	
Telephone	17.07	
Power and Light	10.19	
All Other	719.68	
		6,652.71

Pumping Station :		
Expenses,		
Engineers	\$1,876.67	
Labor	2,290.43	
Oil, Waste and Packing	219.58	

Fuel	2,566.66	
Repairs on Buildings	367.15	
Repairs and Equipment	3,346.39	
Pipe and Fittings	94.70	
Express, Freight and		
Cartage	24.01	
Telephone	43.88	
All Other	74.15	
	<hr/>	10,903.62

Water Connections :

Expenses,		
Labor	\$4,047.39	
Meters, Pipes and Fittings	3,276.86	
Machinery and Tools	50.53	
Express, Freight and		
Cartage	28.88	
All Other	412.38	
	<hr/>	7,816.04

Extensions, Construction :

Labor	\$1,150.61	
Pipe and Fittings	559.53	
All Other	45.25	
	<hr/>	1,755.39

Total for Public Service Enterprise	\$30,159.94
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South Avenue Construction

Labor	\$507.63
Material	5,623.22
Contract	3,224.35
All Other	24.55
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Total	\$9,379.75
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INTEREST

Temporary Loans

On Anticipation of Revenue

Loans	\$14,200.79	
Certification	16.00	
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General Loans

On Sewer Loans	\$8,358.28
On Fire Loans	513.00

On Highway Loans	255.00	
On School Loans	4,443.50	
On Refunding Loans	862.50	
Certification	30.00	
	<hr/>	14,462.28

Public Service Enterprise

On Water Loans	\$4,642.12	
Certification	8.00	
	<hr/>	4,650.12

Total for Interest		\$33,329.19
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MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Temporary Loans

Anticipation of Revenue	\$300,000.00
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General Loans

Sewer	\$3,500.00	
Fire	3,600.00	
Highway	1,700.00	
School	6,400.00	
Refunding	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	18,700.00

Public Service Enterprise Loans

Water Loans from Sinking Fund	\$8,000.00	
Water Notes	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	10,000.00

Total for Municipal Indebtedness		\$328,700.00
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AGENCY AND TRUST FUNDS

Agency

Taxes		
State Tax	\$26,760.00	
Civilian War Poll Tax	11,229.00	
County Tax	16,998.86	
County Dog Account	20.00	
Liquor Licenses paid to State	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$55,008.86

Cemetery Trust Funds

Collins Morse	\$35.57	
Mary J. Beckman	23.00	

William Crosby	17.50	
Thomas D. Smith	3.00	
Abraham Bigelow	4.54	
	<hr/>	83.61

Total for Agency and Trust Funds	\$55,092.47
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REFUNDS AND TRANSFERS

Refunds

Taxes	\$20.69	
Treasurer's Department	5.40	
Police Department	4.60	
School Department	156.25	
	<hr/>	186.94

Transfers

Water Revenue to Water Sinking Fund	\$10,936.18	
Revenue to Sewer Sinking Fund	14,000.00	
Gift of Walnut Hill School to Trustees of Morse Institute	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	26,936.18

Total for Refunds and Transfers	27,123.12
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Total Expenditures	\$905,362.52
Balance on hand December 31, 1922	47,883.58
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Total	\$953,246.10

Bequests in Possession of the Town

Bequests with Books of the same in the hands of the Treasurer
and Funds in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank.

Maria Hayes Fund for Building Town Home

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$2,084.76
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	94.83

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	\$2,179.59
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Henry Wilson Memorial Fund

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$3,453.78
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	157.13

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	\$3,610.91
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Collins Morse Estate Fund, for care of Lot in Dell Park Cemetery:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$18.67
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	2.62
Received for Rent	180.00

\$201.29

Paid for repairs	\$15.65
Paid for Water rates	12.00
Paid Town of Ashland for Taxes	7.92

35.57

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	\$165.72
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William L. Coolidge Fund, for care or otherwise of the Henry
Wilson Lot in Dell Park Cemetery:

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1921	\$1,375.16	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	62.56	

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	\$1,437.72
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Mary J. Beckman Fund, for care of lot in St. Patrick's Ceme-
tery, Natick:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$640.06	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	29.11	

\$669.17

Paid for care of Lot and Flowers

23.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922

\$646.17

William Crosby Fund, for care of Lot in Cemetery at South
Natick:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$240.69	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	10.93	

\$251.62

Paid for care of Lot and Flowers

17.50

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922

\$234.12

Thomas D. Smith Fund, for care of Lot in St. Patrick's Ceme-
tery, Natick:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$78.13	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	3.52	

\$81.65

Paid for care of Lot

3.00

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922

\$78.65

Abraham Bigelow Fund, for care of Lot in Glenwood Cemetery,
South Natick:

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$100.00	
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	4.54	

\$104.54

Paid for care of Lot

4.54

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922

\$100.00

Edward B. Bigelow Fund, for care of Lot in Dell Park Cemetery, Natick :

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1921	\$106.88
Interest to Nov. 1, 1922	4.83

Balance on hand Nov. 1, 1922	<hr/>	\$111.71
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Town of Natick--Balance Sheet December 31, 1922

CURRENT ASSETS		CURRENT LIABILITIES	
<i>Cash</i>		Revenue Loans of 1922	\$200,000.00
General Account	\$47,883.58	High School Building Fund	40.34
High School Building Acct.	40.34	Reserved for Payment of Coupons	117.50
Coupon Account	117.50	West Natick School Building from 1918 Loan	46.64
	\$48,041.42	Motor Hook and Ladder Truck from 1921 Loan	97.47
<i>Accounts Receivable</i>		Auditor's Adjustment, (Tax Acct.)	3,976.27
Tax Accounts, 1919	\$1,165.95	December, 1922 Tax Warrant	320.16
Tax Accounts, 1920, Polls	648.00	December, 1922 Polls	60.00
Tax Accounts, 1920	27,960.13	(Overlays Reserved for 1922 Abate-ments	1,000.00
Tax Accounts, 1921, Polls	841.50	Court Fines	
Tax Accounts, 1921	71,638.83	Trial Justice Account	427.44
Tax Accounts, 1922, Polls	3,122.50	District Court of Natick	2,642.96
Tax Accounts, 1922	128,159.49	Unexpended Balances from 1922 Acct.	
	233,536.40	Pump and Meters at Sewer Pump- ing Station	\$1,024.79
Moth Account, 1920	\$59.80	Highway Dept., Town Maps	253.59
Moth Account, 1921	225.99	Remodeling Old High	
Moth Account, 1922	413.76	School from 1922 Loan	783.32
	699.55	Soldiers' Welcome Home	50.00
Street Sprinkling:			
Account, 1919	\$30.42		
Account, 1920	95.64		
Account, 1921	385.73		

Account, 1922	1,157.66		Civilian War Poll Tax	69.00	2,180.70
Departmental Revenue, Commonwealth of Mass.:		1,669.45	Excess and Deficiency Account:		
State Aid, 1922	\$2,046.00		Surplus Revenue Prior	\$81,229.80	
Soldiers' Burials	60.00		Years	5,867.94	
Emergency Overdrafts:		2,106.00	Surplus Revenue, 1922		87,097.74
Highway, Snow and Ice	\$558.40				
Soldiers' Relief	1,260.00	1,818.40			
Abatements:					
1920 Account	\$1,383.16				
1921 Account	1,738.41	3,121.57			
Water Accounts:					
Water Rates	\$4,625.63				
Pipe and Labor Bills	1,071.93				
Meter Account	809.75		Water Revenue	6,507.31	
Sewer Accounts:					
Rentals and House Connections		4,634.23	Sewer Revenue	4,634.23	
Sewer Maintenance		7,014.43			
		<u>\$309,148.76</u>			<u>\$309,148.76</u>

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
<i>Trust Funds</i>	
Cash and Securities	
	\$152,976.51
Maria Hayes Town Hall Fund	\$2,179.59
Henry Wilson Memorial Fund	3,610.91
Cemetery Funds:	
Collins Morse	\$165.72
Henry Wilson	1,437.72
Mary J. Beckman	646.17
William Crosby	234.12
Thomas D. Smith	78.65
Abraham Bigelow	100.00
Edward B. Bigelow	111.71
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	2,774.09
Library Funds:	
Morse Institute	\$23,955.10
J. O. Wilson	7,512.75
Library Building Im-	
provements	2,037.46
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	33,505.31
Charity Funds:	
J. B. Walcott	\$24,615.74
Sally Spaulding	952.05
Maria Hayes	608.83
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	26,176.62
Hospital Funds:	
Leonard Morse	\$84,186.70
Dr. Geo. J. Townsend	
Room	132.77

Lowly Ann Coolidge Room	133.30	
Mrs. S. B. Hayes Room	142.54	
J. W. W. H. Room	83.56	
Annie Skinner Room	51.12	
	<hr/>	84,729.99
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		\$152,976.51
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	\$152,976.51	

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Sinking Funds:

Cash and Securities,
Sewer Loan Fund
Water Loan Fund
Felchville School Loan
Fund
Walnut Hill School Loan
Fund

\$81,561.11
16,670.70
12,888.86
12,888.86

\$124,009.53

Net Funded or Fixed Debt

\$71,855.47

\$495,865.00

Sinking Fund Loans

Sewer Loan Bonds
Sewer Loan Notes
Water Loan Bonds
Water Loan Notes
Felchville School Loan
Walnut Hill School Loan

\$125,000.00
71,665.00
72,000.00
13,300.00
13,500.00
13,500.00

\$308,965.00

Serial Loans

Refund Loan
High School Loan
Remodeling Old High
High School
West Natick School
Motor Hook and Ladder
Loan
Union Street Loan
Union and North Main
Streets Loan
Water Loans
Sewer Loans
Sewer Boiler Loan

\$22,000.00
55,000.00
30,000.00
14,400.00
5,400.00
6,800.00
10,000.00
35,800.00
3,000.00
4,500.00

186,900.00

\$495,865.00

Statement Showing the Appropriations, Credits and Expenditures of the Various Departments also the Unexpended Balances and Overdrafts

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
GENERAL GOVERNMENT						
Advisory Committee	\$100.00		\$100.00	\$55.00	\$45.00	
Planning Board Expenses	200.00		200.00	195.47	4.53	
Selectmen's Salaries	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Selectmen's Expenses	500.00		500.00	493.51	6.49	
Selectmen's Incidentals	1,800.00	*\$300.00	2,100.00	2,096.27	3.73	
Selectmen's Filing Equipment for Vault	250.00		250.00	250.00		
Auditor's Salary and Expenses	375.00		375.00	375.00		
Treasurer's Salary	1,800.00		1,800.00	1,800.00		
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	800.00		800.00	800.00		
Treasurer's Bond	150.00		150.00	150.00		
Treasurer's Expenses	450.00	5.40	455.40	455.40		
Sinking Fund Commissioners Expenses	45.00		45.00	45.00		
Tax Collector's Books	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Collection of Taxes	3,200.00		3,200.00	3,200.00		
Law Dept., Salary Town Counsel	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Law Dept., Expenses and Fees	300.00		300.00	272.00	28.00	
Assessors' Salaries	2,100.00		2,100.00	2,100.00		
Assessors' Clerk Hire	900.00		900.00	900.00		

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
Assessors' Expenses	1,092.00		1,092.00	1,053.35	38.65	
Town Clerk's Salary	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00		700.00	699.20	.80	
Precinct Officers and Tellers	1,800.00	*300.00	2,100.00	2,075.00	25.00	
Registrars of Voters, Salaries	900.00		900.00	900.00		
Election and Registration Expenses	1,000.00	*200.00	1,200.00	1,187.70	12.30	
Rent of Town Hall and Offices	2,324.00		2,324.00	2,324.00		
Board of Public Works, Salary	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Overlays Reserved for 1922 Abatements	5,969.01		5,969.01	4,969.01	*1,000.00	

PROTECTION OF LIFE AND PROPERTY

Police Department	\$13,173.50	4.60	13,178.10	13,177.85	.25	
Suppressing Illegal Sale of Liquor		192.87	192.87	192.87		
Fire Department, Salaries and Wages	15,920.00		15,920.00	15,920.00		
Fire Department, Equipment and Repairs	1,250.00		1,250.00	1,247.04	2.96	
Fire Department, Fire Alarm System	3,825.00		3,825.00	3,669.49	155.51	
Fire Dept., Alarm Box, Lake Forest Park	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Fire Department, Hydrant Service	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
Fire Department, Maintenance of Building and Grounds	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,999.18	.82	
Fire Department, Fuel and Light	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,200.00		
Fire Department, Other Expenses	600.00		600.00	597.74	2.26	
Fire Department, Forest Fires	400.00		400.00	400.00		
Sealer of Weights and Measures, Salary	550.00		550.00	550.00		

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Expenses 175.00
 Moth Department 4,500.00
 Tree Warden 4,500.00
 Dog Officer, Salary and Expenses 110.00
 Town Pound, Expenses 50.00

175.00
 4,487.04
 4,452.55
 110.00
 50.00

12.96
 47.45

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Health Dept., Salary, Board of Health 400.00
 Health Department, Expenses 2,545.00
 Salary, Milk Inspector 300.00
 Salary, Meat Inspector 300.00
 Salary, Plumbing Inspector 200.00
 Salary, Cattle Inspector 200.00
 Sewer Extensions 2,500.00
 Pump and Meter at Sewer Pumping Station 5,151.26

400.00
 2,488.64
 300.00
 300.00
 200.00
 200.00
 2,618.14
 5,151.26

56.36

*1,024.79

HIGHWAYS

Administration 3,300.00
 Plant, Equipment and Repairs 8,000.00
 Maintenance, Labor and Material 20,600.00
 Removal of Snow and Ice 3,200.00
 Working Capitol 1,000.00
 Street Sprinkling and Oiling 7,000.00
 South Main Street, 1921 Repairs 366.79
 Mill and Speen Streets, Repairs 1,996.28

3,596.49
 8,216.06
 20,600.00
 4,138.40
 997.89
 7,000.00
 366.79
 1,996.28

3.51
 3.94

*558.40

2.11

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
East Central Street, Resurfacing	2,500.00		2,500.00	2,500.00		
South Main Street, Resurfacing	2,000.00	4,000.00	6,000.00	6,000.00		
North Main St., Resurfacing at Charles St.	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
Union Street Resurfacing	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00		
North Main Street Resurfacing, Washington Ave. to Sunnyside	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,500.00		
West Central Street, Resurfacing	3,500.00		3,500.00	3,500.00		
Worcester Street, Resurfacing	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Town Maps	400.00		400.00	146.41	*253.59	
Rent of Maria Hayes Land	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Sidewalk, Pond Street	300.00		300.00	300.00		
Concrete Wall, Pond Street	300.00		300.00	300.00		
STREET LIGHTING						
Lighting Streets and Public Places	\$12,500.00		12,500.00	10,871.35	1,628.65	
CHARITIES						
Poor Department, Salaries of Overseers of the Poor	650.00		650.00	650.00		
Poor Department, General Account	15,800.00		15,800.00	15,800.00		
Poor Department, Mothers' Aid	12,000.00		12,000.00	11,783.75	216.25	
SOLDIERS' BENEFITS						
Disbursing Officers Salary	\$150.00		150.00	150.00		
Disbursing Officers Expenses	25.00		25.00	4.05	20.95	

Soldiers Relief	3,800.00		3,800.00	5,060.00	*1,210.00
State Aid and Soldiers Burials	7,000.00		7,012.00	2,118.00	4,894.00
PENSIONS					
Labors Pensions	\$1,000.00		1,000.00	980.20	19.80
EDUCATION					
School Department:					
Salaries	112,831.25	156.25	112,987.50	109,125.07	3,862.43
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds	17,868.75		17,868.75	16,603.31	1,265.44
Supplies	7,750.00		7,750.00	7,480.76	269.24
Evening Schools and Americanization	1,000.00		1,000.00	790.07	209.93
Special Services	4,650.00	*800.00	5,450.00	5,450.00	
Miscellaneous	900.00		900.00	782.40	117.60
Remodeling Old High School	30,000.00		30,000.00	29,216.68	*783.32
LIBRARIES					
Morse Institute	7,935.00		7,935.00	7,934.60	.40
Donation to Trustees of Morse Institute		2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	
RECREATION					
Park Department	\$4,000.00		4,000.00	3,994.70	5.30
Repairs to Pond Street House	1,300.00		1,300.00	1,272.78	27.22
Dedication of Squares	1,000.00		1,000.00	652.91	347.09

	Appropriations	Credits and Receipts	Total	Payments	Unexpended Balance	Overdraft
UNCLASSIFIED						
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	450.00		450.00	450.00		
Care of Town Clock	50.00		50.00	50.00		
Quarters for American Legion	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
Soldiers' Welcome Home	500.00		500.00	450.00	*50.00	
Reserve Fund	2,500.00		2,500.00	*2,500.00		
Claim of Arthur J. B. Doon	270.00		270.00	270.00		
Claim of Louie Domicelli	40.00		40.00	40.00		
Claim of Widow of Charles W. Matthews	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,000.00		
Widening North Main Street	125.00		125.00	113.00	12.00	
Unpaid Bills, 1921						
School Department	1,745.14		1,745.14	1,745.14		
Highway Department	187.85		187.85	177.60	10.25	
Miscellaneous	1,998.38		1,998.38	1,998.38		
Emergency Overdrafts of 1921	3,657.97		3,657.97	*3,657.97		
PUBLIC SERVICE ENTERPRISES						
Replacement of Water Pipes on South Avenue	7,500.00	*1,879.75	9,379.75	9,379.75		
INTEREST ACCOUNT						
Revenue Loans	15,500.00		15,500.00	14,216.79	1,283.21	
General Loans	6,500.00		6,500.00	6,104.00	396.00	

Sewer Loans	8,500.00	8,500.00	8,358.28	141.72
TOWN DEBT				
General Loans	20,700.00	20,700.00	20,700.00	
Water Loans (Sinking Fund)	8,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	
SINKING FUNDS				
Sewer Loans	\$14,000.00	14,000.00	14,000.00	
COUNTY AND STATE TAXES				
County Tax	\$16,998.86	16,998.86	16,998.86	
State Tax	26,760.00	26,760.00	26,760.00	
State Highway Tax	1,711.12	1,711.12	1,711.12	
Civilian War Poll Tax	11,229.00	11,298.00	11,229.00	*69.00
Liquor Licenses to State		1.00	1.00	
	<u>\$546,088.09</u>	<u>\$21,302.08</u>	<u>\$550,847.76</u>	<u>\$1,818.40</u>

* Transferred.

NET DEBT STATEMENT

Summary of the Outstanding Net Indebtedness, December 31, 1922, also the amounts due for Principal and Interest during the year 1923

	Net Debt Jan. 1, 1922	Increased 1922	Decreased 1922	Net Debt Dec. 31, 1922.	Principal due in 1923.	Interest due in 1923.
Sewer Debt	\$142,768.51		\$20,164.62	\$122,603.89	\$17,500.00	\$3,178.28
Water Debt	110,367.90	7,500.00	13,438.60	104,429.30	10,000.00	4,493.75
High School Debt	60,500.00		5,500.00	55,000.00	5,500.00	2,200.00
West Natick School Debt	15,300.00		900.00	14,400.00	900.00	648.00
Felchville School Debt	1,164.26		553.12	611.14	250.00	540.00
Walnut Hill School Debt	1,164.26		553.12	611.14	250.00	540.00
Remodeling Old High School Debt		30,000.00		30,000.00	3,000.00	1,275.00
Refund Loan Debt	25,500.00		3,500.00	22,000.00	4,000.00	795.00
Motor Fire Engine Debt	1,800.00		1,800.00			
Motor Hook and Ladder Debt	7,200.00		1,800.00	5,400.00	1,800.00	324.00
Union Street Debt	8,500.00		1,700.00	6,800.00	1,700.00	408.00
Union and No. Main Street Debt		10,000.00		10,000.00	2,000.00	425.00
	<u>\$374,264.93</u>	<u>\$17,500.00</u>	<u>\$49,909.46</u>	<u>\$371,855.47</u>	<u>\$46,900.00</u>	<u>\$19,827.03</u>

Excess and Deficiency Account for the Year 1922

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Statement Showing the Borrowing Capacity of the Town

Valuation 1922	\$10,041,500.00
Average valuation of the three preceding years less abatements	\$9,800,546.00
Debt limit at 3 per cent. of the average valuation of the three preceding years less abatements	\$294,016.38
Less Debt outstanding within the debt limit	93,100.00
Balance of Borrowing Capacity Available	\$200,916.38

Respectfully submitted,
HARRY M. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Approved March 8, 1923
RALPH HOWARD,
Town Auditor.

Report of the Sinking Fund Commissioners

Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1922

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand January 1, 1922		\$13,232.10
Net Earnings of the Water Dept.	\$10,936.18	
Interest on Bank Deposits	502.42	
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Receipts for the year		11,438.60
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Total Receipts		\$24,670.70

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Treasurer, Town of Natick, to pay 8 Bonds Due Oct. 1, 1922		8,000.00
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Balance on hand December 31, 1922		\$16,670.70

INVESTMENTS

Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$16,531.71	
Deposited in Natick Trust Company	138.99	
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Total Investments		\$16,670.70

SEWER LOAN SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1922	\$39,000.00	
Transferred 1 Fitchburg R. R. Bond No. B9626 from the Walnut Hill School Sinking Fund	1,000.00	
Transferred 1 Fitchburg R. R. Bond No. B9627 from the Felchville School Sinking Fund	1,000.00	
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Total Securities		\$41,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1922		25,896.49
Sinking Fund Requirements for 1922	\$14,000.00	
Interest on Securities	1,620.00	
Interest on Bank Deposits	1,044.62	

Receipts for the year		16,664.62
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Total Receipts		\$83,561.11
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DISBURSEMENTS

Paid Walnut Hill School Sinking Fund for 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. B9626	\$1,000.00
Paid Felchville School Sinking Fund for 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. B9627	1,000.00

Total Disbursements	\$2,000.00
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Balance on Hand December 31, 1922.	\$81,561.11
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INVESTMENTS

8 First Liberty Loan Converted Bonds, 4¼s	\$8,000.00
2 Second Liberty Loan Converted Bonds, 4¼s	2,000.00
5 Third Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼s	5,000.00
5 Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds, 4¼s	5,000.00
3 B. & M. Co., Bonds, 4s, (Registered) due August 1, 1942	3,000.00
5 B. & M. R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s, due Sept. 1, 1926	5,000.00
2 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bonds, 4s, due May 1, 1925	2,000.00
1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond, 4s, due March 1, 1927	1,000.00
2 Northern Maine Seaport R. R. Co., Bonds, 5s, due April 1, 1935	2,000.00
4 Natick Water Bonds, 4s, due Jan. 1, 1931	4,000.00
2 Natick Water Bonds, 3½s, due Oct. 1, 1929	2,000.00
1 City of Medford Bond, 4s, due Feb. 1, 1930	1,000.00

1 Town of Westborough Bond, 4s, due Nov. 1, 1926	1,000.00
Total Securities	\$41,000.00
Deposited in Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	20,221.43
Deposited in Natick Trust Company (Savings)	20,301.10
Deposited in Natick Trust Company	38.58
Total Investments	\$81,561.11

FELCHVILLE SCHOOL LOAN SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1922	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	11,335.74
Received from the Sewer Sinking Fund for 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. B9627	\$1,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	513.12
Interest on Securities	40.00
Receipts for the year	\$1,553.12
Total Receipts	\$13,888.86

DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. 9627 to the Sewer Sink- ing Fund	\$1,000.00
Balance on hand December 31, 1922	\$12,888.86

INVESTMENTS

Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$12,888.86
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BACON SCHOOL (WALNUT HILL) SINKING FUND

RECEIPTS

Securities on hand January 1, 1922	\$1,000.00
Cash on hand January 1, 1922	11,335.74
Received from the Sewer Sinking Fund for 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. B9626	\$1,000.00
Interest on Bank Deposits	513.12
Interest on Securities	40.00

Receipts for the year	1,553.12
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Total Receipts	<u>\$13,888.86</u>
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DISBURSEMENTS

Transferred 1 Fitchburg R. R. Co., Bond No. B9626 to the Sewer Sink- ing Fund	<u>\$1,000.00</u>
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Balance on hand December 31, 1922	<u>\$12,888.86</u>
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INVESTMENTS

Deposited in the Natick Five Cents Savings Bank	\$12,888.86
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Respectfully submitted,
HARRY M. FERGUSON,
Treasurer.

Natick, Mass., Feb. 28, 1923.

We hereby certify that we have this day examined the securities, vouchers and books of account of Harry M. Ferguson, Treasurer of the various Sinking Funds, and find them correct.

GOLDWIN P. HOLBROOK,
F. E. CUMMINGS,
WILLIAM H. COLBY,
Sinking Fund Commissioners.

Approved March 8, 1923.

RALPH HOWARD,
Town Auditor.

Report of the Auditor

Natick, Mass., March 8, 1923.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

I have examined the books of the Treasurer and checked his receipts and payments, also his cash balances, and find them correct. I have examined the Tax Collector's books and find his receipts and payments to the Treasurer agree.

I have examined the books of the Treasurer of the Sinking Funds and find his balances correct.

I have examined all payrolls, bills and vouchers for all of the various departments during the past year, before payment, and approved all that were correct.

Respectfully yours,

RALPH H. HOWARD,

Auditor.

Report of the Advisory Committee

FRANCIS B. BURNS, *Chairman*

CECIL B. ATWATER, *Secretary*

Terms Expiring October 1, 1923

FRANK C. CUMMINGS

JOHN E. JENNINGS

FRANCIS B. BURNS

ELIOT D. CONYERS

LYMAN A. BROWN

LEONARD J. WIGNOT

BERNARD J. McKEOWN

Terms Expiring October 1, 1924

BERNARD I. McMANUS

JOHN J. McGRATH

ARTHUR W. HOGEMAN

IVAN L. KENNEY

PATRICK A. DOLAN

W. H. GREENLEAF

MEADY J. BLAISDELL

Terms Expiring October 1, 1925

CHARLES H. CHAMBERLAIN

CECIL B. ATWATER

JOSEPH C. PENNELL

FRED C. KENNISTON

PETER J. KING

MICHAEL J. CRONAN

ERNEST T. WILSON

TREASURY DEPARTMENT

INTEREST AND LIABILITIES ACCOUNT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimate for 1923
Town Debt			
1 Water Note	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00	\$2,000.00
1 Sewer Boiler Note	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00
2 Sewer Notes	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
6 High School Bonds	5,500.00	5,500.00	5,500.00
1 Remodeling Old High School Note			3,000.00
1 West Natick School Note	900.00	900.00	900.00
2 Refund Loan Notes	3,500.00	3,500.00	4,000.00
1 Union Street Note	1,700.00	1,700.00	1,700.00
1 Union and North Main Streets Note			2,000.00
1 Motor Fire Engine Note	1,800.00	1,800.00	
1 Motor Hook and Ladder Note	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Total	\$20,700.00	\$20,700.00	\$24,400.00
Sinking Fund Requirements			
For Sewer Loans	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
For Felchville School Loan			250.00
For Walnut Hill School Loan			250.00
Total	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00	\$14,500.00
Interest on General Loans			
High School Loan	\$2,420.00	\$2,420.00	\$2,200.00
Felchville School Loan	540.00	540.00	540.00
Walnut Hill School Loan	540.00	540.00	540.00
Remodeling Old High School Loan			1,275.00
West Natick School Loan	688.50	688.50	648.00
Refund Loans	930.00	862.50	795.00
Union Street Loan	510.00	510.00	408.00

Union and North Main			
Streets Loan			425.00
Motor Fire Engine Loan	81.00	81.00	
Motor Hook and Ladder			
Loan	432.00	432.00	324.00
Certification	358.50	30.00	345.00
Total	\$6,500.00	\$6,104.00	\$7,500.00
Interest on Sewer Loans			
Sewer Bonds	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
Sewer Notes	3,200.00	3,058.28	3,275.00
Sewer Boiler Notes	300.00	300.00	225.00
	\$8,500.00	\$8,358.28	\$8,500.00
Interest on			
Revenue Loans	\$15,500.00	\$14,216.79	\$16,000.00
Recapitulation of Interest and Liabilities			
Notes and Bonds Payable			\$24,400.00
Sinking Fund Requirements			14,500.00
Interest on General Loans			7,500.00
Interest on Sewer Loans			8,500.00
Interest on Revenue Loans			16,000.00
Total			\$70,900.00

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	\$11,037.50	\$11,036.50	\$12,064.00	\$12,064.00
Extra Police	550.00	409.55	550.00	550.00
Sunday Police	351.00	351.00	351.00	351.00
Vacation Officers	385.00	385.00	448.00	448.00
Lockup Keeper	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Heat, Light and Water	200.00	173.43	250.00	200.00
Telephone	100.00	109.59	100.00	100.00
Carriage Hire	200.00	254.45	200.00	200.00
Miscellaneous	300.00	403.73	300.00	300.00
Totals	\$13,173.50	\$13,173.25	\$14,313.00	\$14,213.00

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries and Wages				
2 Housemen at Central Station	\$3,300.00	\$3,281.52	\$3,300.00	\$3,300.00
2 Additional men at Central Station	2,900.00	2,891.20	3,300.00	3,300.00
2 Janitors, Felchville and South Natick	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
1 Chief Engineer	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00	1,850.00
2 Engineers	120.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
2 Steam Engineers	400.00	400.00	400.00	200.00
2 Stokers	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
2 Drivers	200.00	200.00	200.00	100.00
44 Callmen 1923	6,200.00	6,200.00	6,600.00	4,500.00
Additional appropriation for Callmen 1922	600.00	397.28		
Totals	\$15,920.00	\$15,920.00	\$16,350.00	\$13,850.00
Maintenance of Buildings and Grounds				
Sewer and Water	\$125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Repairs at Central Station	400.00	400.00		
Additional for repairs at Central Station	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Repairs at Felchville	75.00	75.00		
Repairs at South Natick	50.00	49.18	400.00	200.00
Other expenses, furniture, laundry, etc.	350.00	350.00	350.00	350.00
Totals	\$2,000.00	\$1,999.18	\$875.00	\$675.00
Equipment and Repairs				
Repairs to equipment, including gasoline and oil	\$1,250.00	\$1,247.04	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00
New hose 1923			2,000.00	2,000.00
Totals	\$1,250.00	\$1,247.04	\$3,250.00	\$3,250.00

Fuel, Light and Gas				
Fuel and Gas	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00
Light	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
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Totals	\$1,200.00	\$1,200.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,400.00
Hydrant Service				
Hydrants	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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Totals	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
Fire Alarm System				
Repairs	\$700.00	\$544.49	\$1,000.00	\$700.00
Salary Supt. of Fire				
Alarm	125.00	125.00	125.00	\$125.00
Additional for new fire				
alarm box at Lake				
Forest Park	300.00	300.00		
Additional for repairs				
to fire alarm system				
resulting from ice				
storm	3,000.00	3,000.00		
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Totals	\$4,125.00	\$3,969.49	\$1,125.00	\$825.00
Other Expenses				
Forest fires	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00	\$400.00
Telephone	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00
All other	500.00	497.74	500.00	500.00
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Totals	\$1,000.00	\$997.74	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00
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	\$27,995.00	\$27,833.45	\$26,500.00	\$23,500.00

The Committee recommends that the two steam engineers, two stokers and two drivers hereafter be kept on as a Reserve Force to respond only to second alarms, at the salary named in the appropriation for 1923. We further recommend that the call force in the outlying stations, Felchville and South Natick, be reduced in number; in fact, to a skeleton crew.

POOR DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Groceries	\$15,800.00	\$3,067.88	\$3,060.86	\$16,000.00
Provisions		914.31	900.45	
Fuel		826.09	975.00	
Dry Goods and Shoes		362.49	362.50	
Medical Attendance		206.00	200.00	
Medicine		100.15	100.75	
Hay, Grain and Standing				
Grass		1,788.00	1,790.00	
Water		119.17	119.17	
Rents		471.00	480.00	
Hospital		149.76	150.00	
Telephone and Light		185.16	186.00	
Hardware		163.57	150.00	
Seed and Fertilizer		174.40	174.50	
Insurance		20.40	748.17	
Repairs		119.62	190.00	
House Furnishings		71.59	75.00	
Blacksmith, Harnessmaker and Veterinary		192.58	192.60	
Farm Implements		63.00	100.00	
Board and Aid		4,309.10	2,920.50	
Wages		2,264.51	2,364.50	
Live Stock		412.00	450.00	
Burials		355.00	225.00	
Henhouse		178.08		
Miscellaneous		82.79	85.00	
		\$16,596.65	\$16,000.00	
Aid under Chap. 118,				
Mothers' Aid				
Mothers' Aid, Gen'l				
Laws, Chap. 118	\$12,000.00	\$10,987.10	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00

PARK COMMISSIONERS

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
	\$4,000.00		\$3,800.00	\$3,800.00
Stationery and Postage		\$9.00		
Labor		2,683.50		
Equipment		62.51		
Gravel		4.50		
Seeds and Shrubs		285.97		
Water		64.35		
Insurance		32.17		
Rafts		244.32		
Lumber and Material		112.97		
Repairs		101.41		
Installing Meter		89.55		
Fertilizer		110.50		
Rent		54.00		
Swings		9.00		
All other		130.95		
		\$3,994.70		
Repairing house 106				
Pond St. Appro.	\$1,300.00			
Contract			\$1,250.28	
Miscellaneous			22.50	
Total expenditure			\$1,272.78	

ASSESSORS' DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Poll Book	\$750.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$700.00
Registry and Probate	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00
Supplies	60.00	18.13	75.00	75.00
Card System	15.00	35.06	25.00	25.00
Office Care	65.00	78.00	78.00	78.00
Repairing Chairs			30.00	30.00
All other	77.00	97.16	125.00	125.00
Clerk, 20 weeks at \$15			300.00	
Totals	\$1,092.00	\$1,053.35	\$1,458.00	\$1,158.00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

HIGHWAY DIVISION

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

	Appropriation		Expenditures	Estimates
	Available	1922	to	for 1923
	All Sources	Totals	Dec. 31, 1922	
Administration				
Superintendence	\$1,200.00		\$1,130.02	\$1,200.00
Transportation	100.00		104.74	100.00
Clerk Hire	500.00		494.22	500.00
Appropriations—Office				
Rent and Gen'l Exp.	100.00		472.32	500.00
All Insurance	1,400.00		1,395.19	1,400.00
From Ad. Bd. Emer- gency Fund	300.00	3,600.00		
			\$3,596.49	\$3,700.00
Plant Equipment and Tools				
Stable Act., Shoeing, etc.	\$2,800.00		\$3,163.32	\$3,200.00
All Repairs	1,000.00		881.69	1,000.00
Approp.				
Rental of Yards, etc.	200.00		115.00	150.00
Purchase of Equip. and Tools	3,800.00		3,810.02	600.00
Rental of Equip. and Tools	200.00		246.03	250.00
From Adv. Bd. Emerg. Fund	220.00	8,220.00		
			\$8,216.06	\$5,200.00
Maintenance (Material and Labor)				
Patching, Graveling, etc.	\$2,400.00		\$5,156.61	\$6,000.00
Material Repairs to Bldgs. and Culverts	200.00		450.41	500.00
Sawin St. Drainage Improvements				1,000.00
Approp.				
Patching, Graveling, etc.	7,600.00		6,283.48	6,500.00

Repairs to Bridges and Culverts	1,900.00		1,580.79	1,600.00
St. Cleaning (includes clng. catch basins)	4,500.00		3,834.42	3,900.00
Labor				
Vacations, Sickness and Holidays	4,000.00		3,294.29	3,300.00
Sawin St. Drainage Improvements				1,000.00
		\$20,600.00	\$20,600.00	\$23,800.00
Snow and Ice Removal				
Approp.				
Equipment Repairs, etc.	200.00		174.30	800.00
Labor, Extra Teams, etc.	3,000.00		3,964.10	6,700.00
From Adv. Board				
Emerg. Fund	380.00			
From Selectmen (overdraft)	558.40	4,138.40		
			\$4,138.40	\$7,500.00
Approp.				
Working Fund (for private work, etc., returnable to Treasury at end of year)	1,000.00	1,000.00	997.89	1,000.00
Oiling				
Material	6,000.00		4,637.79	5,300.00
Labor, etc., Applying	1,000.00		2,362.21	2,700.00
		\$7,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$8,000.00
Grand Totals		\$44,558.40	\$44,548.84	\$49,200.00

Recommended by Advisory Board, \$49,200.00 in lump sum.

WATER DIVISION

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Extension and Replacement				
Water Pipes from Earnings	\$4,000.00	\$3,635.14	\$4,000.00	\$4,0000.00

SEWER DIVISION

Extension of Sewer Pipes	\$2,500.00	*\$2,618.14	*\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00
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* No overdraft. Balance \$118.14 from Earnings.

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries of Town Officers				
Selectmen	\$800.00	\$800.00	\$1,300.00	\$1,000.00
Auditor	325.00	325.00	325.00	325.00
Treasurer	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00	1,800.00
Treasurer's Clerk Hire	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	800.00
Treasurer's Bond	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Town Clerk	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Registrars of Voters	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Precinct Officers and Tellers	2,100.00	2,075.00	1,200.00	1,100.00
Treasurer of Sinking Funds	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
Town Counsel, Law Dept.	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	550.00	550.00	1,050.00	700.00
Dog Officer	60.00	60.00	60.00	60.00
Disbursing Officer, Soldiers' Benefits	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00
Assessors	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00	2,100.00
Assessors' Clerk Hire	900.00	900.00	900.00	900.00
Overseers of the Poor	650.00	650.00	750.00	750.00
Board of Health	400.00	400.00	400.00	400.00
Milk Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Meat Inspector	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
2 Plumbing Inspectors	200.00	200.00	300.00	200.00
Cattle Inspector	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00
Board of Public Works	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00
Collection of Taxes	3,200.00	3,200.00	3,500.00	3,200.00
Totals	\$17,625.00	\$17,600.00	\$18,425.00	\$17,075.00
Necessary Town Uses				
Selectmen's Expenses	\$500.00	\$493.51	\$500.00	\$500.00
Selectmen's Incidentals	2,100.00	2,096.27	2,000.00	2,000.00
Auditor's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Treasurer's Expenses	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Town Clerk's Expenses	700.00	699.20	700.00	700.00
Election and Registra- tion Expenses	1,200.00	1,187.70	1,000.00	900.00

Law Dept., Fees and Expenses	300.00	272.00	500.00	300.00
Weights and Measures Dept. Expenses	175.00	175.00	245.00	200.00
Dog Officers' Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Pound Keeper's Expenses	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
Disbursing Soldiers' Benefits Expenses	25.00	4.05	25.00	25.00
Tax Collectors Books	50.00	52.50	60.00	60.00
Sinking Fund Commissioners' Expenses	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Advisory Committee's Expenses	100.00	55.00	100.00	100.00
Planning Board Expenses	200.00	195.47	200.00	200.00
Totals	\$5,955.00	\$5,835.70	\$5,935.00	\$5,590.00
Other Expenses				
Lighting Streets and Public Places	\$12,500.00	\$10,871.35	\$12,500.00	\$13,500.00
Rent of Town Hall and Offices	2,324.00	2,324.00	2,436.00	2,436.00
Decorating Soldiers' Graves	450.00	450.00	450.00	450.00
Care of Town Clocks	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00
State Aid	7,000.00	2,058.00	3,500.00	3,500.00
Soldiers' Relief	3,800.00	5,060.00	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pensions	1,000.00	980.20	1,650.00	1,650.00
Reserve Fund	2,500.00	2,500.00	5,000.00	2,500.00

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries				
Teachers and Nurse		\$100,039.70	\$113,500.00	
Janitors		8,929.12	10,000.00	
	\$113,700.00	\$108,968.82	\$123,500.00	\$121,300.00
Buildings—Operation and Repairs				
Fuel		\$8,752.97	\$10,000.00	
Light and Power		710.55	750.00	
Rent		71.52		
Repairs		3,372.25	6,000.00	
Insurance		2,559.06	2,500.00	
Sewer and Water		1,182.36	900.00	
	\$17,000.00	\$16,648.71	\$20,150.00	\$19,150.00
Supplies				
Text Books and Supplies		\$7,044.28	\$7,500.00	
Printing		222.59	350.00	
Diplomas		103.79	150.00	
	\$7,750.00	\$7,370.66	\$8,000.00	\$8,000.00
Evening School and Americanization	\$1,000.00	\$790.07	\$1,700.00	\$1,700.00
Special Services				
Truant Officer		\$251.60	\$300.00	
School Physician		250.00	250.00	
Transportation		3,370.40	3,500.00	
Tuition		1,500.00	1,950.00	
Truants		78.00	100.00	
	\$5,450.00	\$5,450.00	\$6,100.00	\$6,100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses				
Telephone		\$277.83	\$300.00	
Travel		60.83	100.00	
Sundries		471.27	500.00	900.00
	\$900.00	\$809.93	\$900.00	
Totals	\$145,800.00	\$140,038.19	\$160,350.00	\$157,150.00

MOTH DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
	\$4,500.00			\$3,000.00
Labor		\$3,080.61	\$3,700.00	
Stationery, Printing, etc.		13.25	15.00	
Telephone		3.65	5.00	
Poison, etc.		629.18	1,040.00	
Hardware and Repairs		75.30	80.00	
Carfares and Team Hire		447.86	400.00	
Gasoline		16.20	60.00	
Insurance		114.55	115.00	
Rent		96.00	96.00	
Water		7.34	10.00	
Miscellaneous		3.10	5.00	
		\$4,487.04		

Fitzhenry-Guptill Spraying Machine mounted on G. M. C. 3½-ton truck			\$6,350.00	
			\$11,876.00	

Optional—

Ward Lafrance 2½-ton, \$5,700.00
or Wauchessett 2½-ton, \$5,550.00

TREE WARDEN DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
General Appropriation	\$4,500.00			\$2,000.00
Labor		\$3,764.76	\$3,000.00	
Stationery		4.50	5.00	
Hardware and Tools		31.12	50.00	
Trees		38.00	50.00	
Rent		48.00	48.00	
Poison, etc.		113.43		
Tar		8.50		

Team Hire	297.12	250.00
Insurance	139.29	140.00
Miscellaneous	5.53	10.00
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	\$4,500.00	\$3,553.00

BOARD OF HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Contagious	\$1,500.00	\$1,444.75	\$2,000.00	
Miscellaneous	50.00	31.54	50.00	
Agent's Salary	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Burying dead animals	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Printing	35.00	50.18	50.00	
Vital Statistics	35.00	37.00	50.00	
Garbage	800.00	800.00	800.00	
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Totals	\$2,545.00	\$2,488.47	\$3,075.00	\$2,575.00

MORSE INSTITUTE

Detail of Expenditures of 1922 with Estimates for 1923

Classification	Appropriation for 1922	Expenditures to Dec. 31, 1922	Estimates for 1923	Recom'ded by Advisory Board
Salaries	\$6,100.00	\$6,116.44	\$6,200.00	\$6,200.00
Fuel	500.00	543.91	550.00	550.00
Repairs and Improve- ments	300.00	320.26	265.00	265.00
Insurance	240.00	257.15	230.00	230.00
Lighting	265.00	227.99	230.00	230.00
Printing and Binding	150.00	102.25	100.00	100.00
Newspapers and Period- icals	250.00	255.65	250.00	250.00
Telephone	30.00	30.31	30.00	30.00
Miscellaneous	100.00	80.64	80.00	80.00
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Totals	\$7,935.00	\$7,934.60	\$7,935.00	\$7,935.00

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